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Abstract

Forest Products Prices: 1996-1998 presents price series often on a monthly basis, for roundwood, sawnwood, wood-based panels, woodpulp and paper and paperboard. The annex tables include price indices.

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Résumé

Prix des produits forestiers: 1996-1998 contient des séries de prix, souvent sur une base mensuelle, pour les bois ronds, les sciages, les panneaux à base de bois, les pâtes de bois et les papiers et cartons. Des indices de prix sont présentés dans les tableaux annexes.

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SYMBOLS - NOTES

... = Not available
() = Average of less than 12 months
/ = Change in specification
- = No quotations

SYMBOLES - NOTES

... = Non disponible
() = Moyenne de moins de 12 mois
/ = Changement de la spécification
- = Pas de cotations

See Timber Bulletin for standard general conversion factors
Voir le Bulletin du bois pour les coefficients de conversion généraux types

NOTES

a) Monthly indexes adjusted for differences in number of working days.
a) Indices mensuels corrigés pour tenir compte de l'inégalité du nombre de jours ouvrables.

b) Including logging and fishing, excluding publishing, gas and water.
b) Y compris l'exploitation forestière et la pêche. Non compris l'édition, le gaz et la distribution d'eau.

c) Excluding electricity.
c) Non compris l'électricité.

d) Adjusted for seasonal variations.
d) Les variations saisonnières sont éliminées.

e) Including exported products. Prices are collected from wholesalers. Exclusive of products of mining and quarrying.
e) Y compris les produits exportés. Prix recueillis auprès des grossistes. Non compris les produits des industries extractives.

f) Including production of exported products. Agricultural products and products of manufacturing industry.
f) Y compris les produits exportés. Produits agricoles et produits des industries manufacturières.

g) Agricultural products.
g) Produits agricoles.

h) Imports are valued c.i.f. Finished products only. Exclusive of products of electricity, gas and water.
h) Les importations sont évaluées à leur valeur c.a.f. Produits finis uniquement. Non compris les produits de l'électricité, du gaz et

i) Including production of exported products. Imports are valued c.i.f.. Excluding V.A.T.
i) Y compris la production des produits exportés. Les importations sont évaluées à leur valeur c.a.f. Non compris la T.V.A.

j) Including exported products. Exclusive of products of electricity, gas and water.
j) Y compris les produits exportés. Non compris les produits de l'électricité, du gaz et de l'eau.

k) Exclusive of products of electricity, gas and water.
k) Non compris les produits de l'électricité, du gaz et de l'eau.

l) Excluding agricultural products.
l) Non compris les produits agricoles.

m) Including exported products. Exclusive of products of mining and quarrying.
m) Y compris les produits exportés. Non compris les produits des industries extractives.

n) Exclusive of industrial finished goods.
n) Non compris les produits finis industriels.

p) Manufacturing industry only. Prices relate only to products for sale or transfer to other sectors or for use as capital equipment.
p) Industries manufacturières seulement. Uniquement les prix des produits destinés à être vendus ou transférés à d'autres secteu utilisés comme biens d'équipement.

q) Including production of exported products. Manufacturing industry only.
q) Y compris les produits exportés. Industries manufacturières seulement.

r) Including exported products.
r) Y compris les produits exportés.

s) Including exported products. Prices are collected from wholesalers.
s) Y compris les produits exportés. Prix recueillis auprès des grossistes.

SPECIFICATIONS

Table 1 : ROUNDWOOD

PULPWOOD

Austria	- Spruce/fir, free roadside in Styria
Czech Republic	- Coniferous, at mill site
Estonia	- Pine, average price at mill site
	- Spruce, average price at mill site
	- Birch, average price at mill site
Finland	- Pine, stumpage price in private forests
	- Spruce, stumpage price in private forests
	- Birch, stumpage price in private forests
Lithuania	- Pine, export price, free Klaipeda harbour or Lithuanian border
	- Spruce, export price, free Klaipeda harbour or Lithuanian border
	- Birch, export price, free Klaipeda harbour or Lithuanian border
Norway	- Pine, export unit value, FOB
	- Spruce, export unit value, FOB
Slovenia	- Coniferous, at roadside
	- Beech, at roadside
Canada	- Chips, coniferous, export uit value, FOB

CONIFEROUS LOGS

Austria	- Spruce/fir, free roadside in Styria
Canada	- Total, coastal area of British Columbia
Czech Republic	- Sawlogs, beech, quality IIIa, at roadside
	- Veneer logs, quality I, at roadside
Estonia	- Pine, average price at mill site
	- Spruce, average price at mill site
Finland	- Pine, stumpage price in private forests
	- Spruce, stumpage price in private forests
Lithuania	- Pine, at roadside in state forests
	- Spruce, at roadside in state forests
Norway	- Export unit value, FOB
Slovenia	- Pine, at roadside
	- Spruce/fir, at roadside
Sweden	- Pine, average delivery price
	- Spruce, average delivery price
Switzerland	- Spruce/fir, forest roadside
Japan	- Cedar, domestic (14-22cm x 3.65-4.0m)
	- Douglas fir (30cm x 6.0m)
	- from former USSR (20-28cm x 3.8m)

NON-CONIFEROUS LOGS (temperate zone)

Czech Republic	- Sawlogs, quality IIIa, at roadside
	- Veneer logs, quality I, at roadside
Finland	- Birch, stumpage price in private forests
Lithuania	- Alder, at roadside in state forests
	- Birch, at roadside in state forests
Slovenia	- Beech, at roadside
	- Oak, at roadside
Switzerland	- Beech, export unit value, FOB
	- Oak, export unit value, FOB

TROPICAL LOGS

Cameroon	- Bibolo, LM, FOB Douala
	- N'Gollon, LM, FOB Douala
	- Sapele, LM, FOB Douala
Gabon	- Acajou, LM, FOB Owendo
	- Sipo, 70-79 cm., LM, FOB Owendo
	- Sipo, 80-89 cm., LM, FOB Owendo

Table 2 : SAWNWOOD

CONIFEROUS SAWNWOOD

Austria	- Spruce/fir, mill run, wholesale price in Styria
	- Spruce/fir, class 0-II, broad, free at railway station
	- Spruce/fir, class IV, all breadths, free at railway station
Canada	- Spruce, balsam fir, lodgepole pine, British Columbia
Czech Republic	- Spruce/fir, export price
Finland	- Export unit value, lumber, FOB
France	- Maritime pine, structural grade, planks 3 to 5 m
	- Spruce/fir, standard structural grade (75 x 225 or 63 x 160 x 3 to 5m)
Norway	- Export unit value, excluding planed wood, FOB
Poland	- Class III, thickness 19-25 cm
Slovenia	- Spruce, 24mm., producer price, franco ex works
Switzerland	- Spruce/fir boards, edged, class II-III
United Kingdom	- Average import price, CIF, from Russian Federation
	- Average import price, CIF, from Canada
Japan	- Cedar, domestic (10.5cm. x 10.5cm. x 3.0m.)
	- Hemlock, (10.5cm. x 10.5cm. x 3.0m.)
	- from Russian Federation, strips, 3.0-3.6cm. x 4.5cm. x 3.65-4.0m

NON-CONIFEROUS SAWNWOOD (Temperate zone)

Czech Republic	- Beech, import price
France	- Beech, 27-54mm thick, 40+ cm. diameter, 3+ m. long, 3 months drying, Grade FB1
	- Oak, 27mm thick, 8cm. wide, 60-90cm. long, 3 months drying, Framing grade QF1
Italy	- Slovenian oak boards, first quality, import price CIF, at depot in Milan
	- Slovenian beech boards, first quality, import price CIF, at depot in Milan
Slovenia	- Beech, producer price, franco ex works
United States	- Red Oak, 1", square edged, CIF United Kingdom
	- Red Oak, 1.5", square edged, CIF United Kingdom
	- White Oak, 1", square edged, CIF United Kingdom
	- White Oak, 1.5", square edged, CIF United Kingdom
	- Ash, 1", square edged, CIF United Kingdom

TROPICAL SAWNWOOD

Brazil	- Mahogany (Swietania), FAS, 6"+ x 6'+, 1"-2" KD, C&F
Cameroon	- Sipo, FAS, 6"+ x 6'+, FOB
Ghana	- Utile, FAS, 6"+ x 6'+, FOB
	- Sapele, FAS, 6"+ x 6'+, FOB
Ivory Coast	- Sipo, FAS, 6"+ x 6'+, 1"-2" thick, FOB
	- Mahogany, FAS, 6"+ x 6'+, 1"-2" thick, FOB
	- Samba, FAS, 6"+ x 6'+, 1"-2" thick, FOB
Malaysia	- Select and Better, GMS, C&F United Kingdom
	- Dark Red Seraya/Meranti
	- Keruing
	- Kapur
	- Average domestic price, ex-mill, 50-75mm. x 75-150mm.
	- Merbau
	- Dark Red Meranti
	- Light Red Meranti
	- Jelotung

SPECIFICATIONS (Continued)

Table 3 : WOOD-BASED PANELS

PLYWOOD

Finland	- Export unit value, FOB
Japan	- Lauan plywood, 1.2cm x 90.0cm x 1.80m
Poland	- Non-coniferous, for dry use, Class III, 5mm thick
Switzerland	- Import unit value, CIF
United Kingdom	- Import unit value, CIF

VENEER SHEETS

Finland	- Export unit value, FOB
Switzerland	- Import unit value, CIF
United Kingdom	- Import unit value, CIF

PARTICLE BOARD

Finland	- Export unit value, FOB
Norway	- Export unit value, FOB
Poland	- Common, Class I, 18mm thick
Switzerland	- Export unit value, FOB
United Kingdom	- Import unit value, CIF

OSB

Switzerland	- Import unit value, CIF

FIBREBOARD (TOTAL)

Finland	- Export unit value, FOB
Norway	- Export unit value, FOB
Switzerland	- Import unit value, CIF
United Kingdom	- Import unit value, CIF

HARDBOARD

Poland	- Common, Class I, 3.2mm thick
United Kingdom	- Import unit value, CIF

INSULATING BOARD

United Kingdom	- Import unit value, CIF

Table 4 : WOODPULP

MECHANICAL

Norway	- Dry, export unit value, FOB
Sweden	- Dry, export price, FOB
Switzerland	- Import unit value, CIF
United Kingdom	- Import unit value, CIF

CHEMICAL - SULPHATE, BLEACHED

Finland	- Export unit value, FOB
Norway	- Dry, export unit value, FOB
Sweden	- Dry, export price, FOB
Switzerland	- Import unit value, CIF
United Kingdom	- Import unit value, CIF

CHEMICAL - SULPHATE, UNBLEACHED

Finland	- Export unit value, FOB
Sweden	- Dry, export price, FOB
Switzerland	- Import unit value, CIF
United Kingdom	- Import unit value, CIF

Table 4 : WOODPULP (Continued)

CHEMICAL - SULPHITE, BLEACHED

Norway	- Coniferous, export unit value, FOB
Sweden	- Dry, export price, FOB
Switzerland	- Export unit value, FOB
United Kingdom	- Import unit value, CIF

CHEMICAL - SULPHITE, UNBLEACHED

Sweden	- Dry, export price, FOB

SEMI-CHEMICAL

Finland	- Export unit value, FOB
Norway	- Export unit value, FOB
United Kingdom	- Import unit value, CIF

DISSOLVING

Norway	- Export unit value, FOB
United Kingdom	- Import unit value, CIF

Table 5 : PAPER & PAPERBOARD

NEWSPRINT

Finland	- Export unit value, FOB
Switzerland	- Import unit value, CIF
United Kingdom	- Import unit value, CIF

PRINTING & WRITING PAPER

Finland	- Export unit value, FOB
Norway	- Export unit value, FOB
Switzerland	- Import unit value, CIF
United Kingdom	- Import unit value, CIF

OTHER PAPER & PAPERBOARD

Finland	- Fluting, export unit value, FOB
	- Kraftliner, export unit value, FOB
	- Sack kraft, export unit value, FOB
Switzerland	- Kraftliner, import unit value, FOB
United Kingdom	- Kraftliner, import unit value, FOB
	- Sack kraft, import unit value, FOB
	- Other kraft, import unit value, FOB

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ROUNDWOOD

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BOIS RONDS

PULPWOOD

BOIS DE TRITURATION

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Austria					**Spruce/fir**				**Schillings / cubic metre**				
1996	430	425	425	415	395	392	391	390	390	390	390	390	402
1997	390	390	390	390	390	390	388	388	388	388	388	388	389
1998	390	395	397	397	397	397	399	400	400	430	430	430	405
Czech Republic					**Coniferous**				**Koruna / cubic metre**				
1996	707	711	724	685	655	639	626	621	646	630	638	685	664
1997	626	662	654	680	672	666	666	669	680	681	735	726	676
1998	739	792	837	874	943	940	940	942	945	933	983	942	902
Estonia					**Pine**				**Kroon / cubic metre**				
1996	258	227	231	224	200	210	217	223	230	234	245	250	229
1997	242	245	246	255	267	275	264	274	260	266	276	271	262
1998	303	306	307	300	302	295	308	307	311	315	309	303	306
Estonia					**Spruce**				**Kroon / cubic metre**				
1996	258	224	230	196	210	210	221	240	260	265	279	280	239
1997	261	260	260	270	251	258	246	251	263	277	277	272	262
1998	320	314	321	312	315	323	320	325	329	336	333	313	322
Estonia					**Birch**				**Kroon / cubic metre**				
1996	298	261	244	200	215	215	226	245	268	261	276	283	249
1997	276	278	281	297	303	300	296	298	299	321	322	319	299
1998	330	342	344	341	344	344	345	351	349	350	354	345	345
Finland					**Pine**				**Markka / cubic metre**				
1996	96.7	98.5	96.4	97.6	84.1	84.3	89.7	92.6	94.7	96.1	96.4	98.1	96.0
1997	97.1	96.3	96.1	96.2	96.6	96.9	94.4	94.4	94.3	93.2	91.1	91.1	94.5
1998	90.2	90.5	91.0	90.9	92.8	92.4	93.1	96.4	96.3	96.2	94.5	92.8	94.2
Finland					**Spruce**				**Markka / cubic metre**				
1996	114.1	114.9	115.8	114.2	108.4	113.5	113.8	118.4	122.9	123.5	123.9	123.8	120.4
1997	126.3	126.8	128.0	128.9	130.9	130.2	130.6	128.7	129.2	128.1	127.0	124.4	128.5
1998	125.8	125.4	125.8	127.3	130.6	130.3	133.0	134.6	136.0	135.7	133.0	134.1	132.8
Finland					**Birch**				**Markka / cubic metre**				
1996	100.7	101.0	99.3	99.6	80.1	82.9	87.2	90.0	91.3	93.1	93.4	94.2	94.8
1997	95.0	94.1	94.6	94.1	94.4	93.4	93.0	92.1	93.3	91.9	90.2	90.7	92.8
1998	90.5	90.4	90.6	90.7	92.6	92.0	93.8	95.5	96.8	95.3	92.9	92.9	94.0
Lithuania					**Pine**				**Litas / cubic metre**				
1996	87	77	71	72	79	85	78	82	82	85	85	85	81
1997	93	93	93	93	92	89	83	80	81	81	82	83	87
1998	88	85	88	93	92	93	94	94	94	94	94	94	92
Lithuania					**Spruce**				**Litas / cubic metre**				
1996	73	67	66	62	59	53	55	56	58	63	66	69	62
1997	72	78	77	77	79	82	73	73	75	74	76	79	76
1998	87	86	86	87	88	88	87	91	92	92	91	92	89
Lithuania					**Birch**				**Litas / cubic metre**				
1996	95	83	84	76	67	77	79	79	82	87	88	89	82
1997	95	96	96	98	98	96	95	92	92	93	97	98	96
1998	105	106	107	112	112	112	113	112	113	111	106	106	110
Norway					**Pine, export unit value**				**Kroner / cubic metre**				
1996	290.87	306.27	365.66	378.37	366.67	281.35	272.36	324.49	245.59	231.94	227.38	296.03	298.91
1997	289.58	254.89	287.86	233.99	359.57	276.64	218.06	243.54	240.65	229.82	233.86	219.16	257.30
1998	289.82	229.83	281.60	326.07	264.03	263.88	227.96	238.91	233.76	276.79	246.89	239.10	259.89

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BOIS DE TRITURATION

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Norway					Spruce, export unit value				Kroner / cubic metre				
1996	335.91	293.86	300.47	296.00	296.29	293.20	328.93	293.14	264.97	265.50	281.43	297.24	295.58
1997	248.06	274.40	278.45	268.92	286.34	270.07	265.06	277.35	239.03	281.07	272.04	301.34	271.85
1998	259.09	267.59	321.33	309.07	291.13	332.82	293.14	261.79	271.92	338.61	284.44	332.54	296.96
Slovenia					Coniferous				Slovenian Tolar / cubic metre				
1996	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7110	7110	7110	7703
1997	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900
1998	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900
Slovenia					Beech				Slovenian Tolar / cubic metre				
1996	4500	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200	5142
1997	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200
1998	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300
Canada					Chips, coniferous				Canadian dollar / bone dry unit				
1996	177.72	167.96	132.59	95.61	84.18	72.63	74.07	75.44	71.97	76.35	73.55	71.46	97.79
1997	85.03	72.21	72.17	72.25	72.62	76.09	78.58	61.10	84.56	85.10	89.20	88.84	78.15
1998	91.45	92.47	86.64	87.69	89.36	91.30	90.11	90.96	88.14	87.57	88.54	88.29	89.38

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CONIFEROUS LOGS

GRUMES DE CONIFERES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Austria					Spruce/fir, floor price					Schillings / cubic metre			
1996	890	870	845	825	825	820	820	835	860	880	900	910	820
1997	915	920	920	925	925	925	930	940	960	975	995	995	915
1998	1000	1000	1000	1000	990	990	990	990	990	980	995	1000	980
Austria					Spruce/fir, ceiling price					Schillings / cubic metre			
1996	1030	1020	980	950	945	940	940	940	965	980	980	1000	1030
1997	1010	1010	1010	1020	1020	1020	1020	1040	1070	1100	1100	1100	1100
1998	1120	1120	1100	1100	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	1100	1100	1120
Canada					Total					Canadian dollar / cubic metre			
1996	113.53	102.05	109.27	123.21	101.63	107.13	115.01	91.98	112.46	100.46	115.20	98.60	107.54
1997	119.56	109.60	104.35	107.64	119.59	126.44	107.47	112.00	105.93	107.83	96.92	96.80	109.51
1998	102.18	101.07	101.23	107.35	97.28	98.82	100.87	96.11	88.06	104.75	95.05	98.53	99.28
Czech Republic					Sawlogs					Koruna / cubic metre			
1996	1573	1579	1602	1546	1486	1464	1476	1450	1445	1458	1486	1496	1505
1997	1508	1531	1541	1555	1540	1553	1566	1608	1638	1671	1676	1702	1591
1998	1755	1814	1836	1843	1836	1860	1848	1841	1873	1874	1879	1891	1846
Czech Republic					Veneer logs					Koruna / cubic metre			
1996	3984	3934	3999	3802	3580	3717	3600	3450	3453	3380	3962	3873	3728
1997	3850	4016	4007	3965	3913	3984	..	3767	..	3980	4073	4064	(3962)
1998	4026	3927	4083	4034	4416	..	..	..	..	3563	3813	4027	(3986)
Estonia					Pine					Kroon / cubic metre			
1996	542	524	508	510	520	443	430	495	525	508	519	514	503
1997	513	513	514	521	525	497	522	537	573	546	556	572	532
1998	605	600	601	592	583	572	563	598	628	638	634	607	602
Estonia					Spruce					Kroon / cubic metre			
1996	433	405	434	425	415	430	450	485	483	506	534	558	463
1997	500	500	500	535	544	542	527	540	556	550	573	594	538
1998	631	615	616	615	631	610	631	667	641	661	657	625	632
Finland					Pine					Markka / cubic metre			
1996	240.8	241.7	241.8	239.3	233.8	233.1	240.0	239.6	243.8	245.2	247.1	248.1	243.8
1997	250.9	251.8	255.4	264.4	267.0	266.9	266.6	265.0	267.7	267.3	265.7	263.9	264.7
1998	263.1	261.9	260.3	263.6	267.7	269.9	271.3	275.6	278.7	279.0	275.4	273.1	273.2
Finland					Spruce					Markka / cubic metre			
1996	191.1	192.4	194.0	193.0	188.9	193.1	193.0	198.6	203.3	203.9	205.4	206.1	200.4
1997	207.7	209.0	211.1	215.7	218.9	219.5	220.7	219.0	220.3	219.3	217.8	215.9	217.6
1998	214.9	215.0	216.0	218.0	221.4	222.5	225.5	228.3	232.1	233.5	230.0	230.8	227.5
Lithuania					Pine					Litas / cubic metre			
1996	155	155	157	156	147	148	143	150	147	151	150	149	151
1997	166	164	162	158	158	158	161	162	166	169	171	173	164
1998	182	182	175	168	165	163	168	169	170	174	176	174	172
Lithuania					Spruce					Litas / cubic metre			
1996	111	109	110	111	113	116	113	113	116	120	126	130	116
1997	143	143	143	146	148	148	148	149	149	156	156	157	149
1998	170	170	168	163	159	158	157	157	160	162	162	161	162

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Norway					**Export unit value**				**Kroner / cubic metre**				
1996	629.80	689.85	501.89	547.35	569.38	489.47	584.35	419.31	443.43	490.40	522.66	480.51	530.70
1997	535.74	449.73	498.13	569.21	528.51	493.89	408.88	433.16	582.52	521.97	454.81	480.73	496.44
1998	520.83	507.47	558.87	534.01	504.70	457.61	426.68	646.39	564.81	422.75	515.71	469.50	510.78
Slovenia					**Pine**				**Slovenian Tolar / cubic metre**				
1996	9990	9990	9990	9990	9990	9990	9990	9990	9990	9990	9990	9990	9990
1997	9990	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9908
1998	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900
Slovenia					**Spruce / fir**				**Slovenian Tolar / cubic metre**				
1996	9700	9700	9700	10200	10200	10200	10200	10200	10200	10200	10200	10200	10075
1997	10200	10200	10600	10600	10600	10600	10600	10600	10600	10600	10600	10600	10533
1998	10600	10600	11000	11000	11000	11000	11000	11000	11000	11000	11000	11000	10933
Sweden					**Pine**				**Kronor / cubic metre**				
1996	421	421	421	421	397	397	397	397	391	391	391	391	409
1997	412	412	412	412	410	410	410	410	452	452	452	452	423
1998	448	448	448	448	428	428	428	428	449	449	449	449	443
Sweden					**Spruce**				**Kronor / cubic metre**				
1996	358	358	358	358	348	348	348	348	372	372	372	372	358
1997	408	408	408	408	409	409	409	409	420	420	420	420	411
1998	404	404	404	404	384	384	384	384	406	406	406	406	400
Switzerland					**Spruce / fir a/**				**Francs / cubic metre**				
1996 /	121.77	121.77	121.77	121.77	118.09	118.09	118.09	118.09	116.08	116.08	116.08	116.08	118.65
1997	114.42	114.42	114.42	114.42	115.94	115.94	115.94	115.94	120.64	120.64	120.64	120.64	117.00
1998	119.31	119.31	119.31	119.31	117.77	117.77	117.77	117.77	119.28	119.28	119.28	119.28	118.79
Japan					**Cedar, domestic**				**Yen / cubic metre**				
1996	22000	22000	21800	21400	21100	21100	21800	22400	23200	23700	24000	23800	22358
1997	23500	22600	21600	21500	21300	20700	20400	20500	20800	20600	19800	19600	21075
1998	19500	19400	19100	18300	18100	18100	18600						
Japan					**Douglas fir**				**Yen / cubic metre**				
1996	31500	32600	33200	33400	33200	33100	33000	33300	33800	34500	34800	35300	33475
1997	35200	35400	35100	35100	34800	34300	33600	33200	32800	31800	31000	30800	33592
1998	30400	30600	30500	29900	29800	29900	30300						
Japan					**USSR**				**Yen / cubic metre**				
1996	18700	19000	19500	19100	18900	18700	18700	19300	20100	21100	22100	22600	19817
1997	23100	23600	23700	23700	23100	22600	21800	21200	20900	20500	20000	19600	21983
1998	19200	19100	18800	18400	18100	18000	17900						

a/ As from January 1996, spruce only.
a/ A partir de janvier 1996, épicéa seulement.

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Czech Republic					**Sawlogs**				**Koruna / cubic metre**				
1996	1691	1736	1707	1715	1695	1569	1555	1499	1571	1637	1682	1657	1643
1997	1680	1687	1760	1690	1671	1575	1591	1511	1526	1551	1668	1704	1635
1998	1749	1745	1785	1728	1666	1662	1468	1469	1491	1641	1629	1670	1642
Czech Republic					**Veneer logs**				**Koruna / cubic metre**				
1996	5410	5995	7968	6100	6194	8733	5000	6500	...	...	6967	7442	(6631)
1997	7456	6565	6469	7994	6147	8225	...	...	...	...	6583	7264	(7088)
1998	7249	8208	7397	7372	6963	...	...	...	...	5675	8716	6864	(7306)
Finland					**Birch**				**Markka / cubic metre**				
1996	234.9	237.9	238.0	241.8	229.6	230.9	240.2	239.1	242.0	245.2	245.3	246.9	242.1
1997	247.9	250.6	252.1	260.9	264.6	262.8	262.9	260.4	264.0	263.8	263.6	262.9	261.4
1998	261.1	263.8	258.7	261.4	265.4	265.3	269.0	271.7	277.8	277.1	271.8	271.6	271.6
Lithuania					**Alder**				**Litas / cubic metre**				
1996	114	106	106	105	103	85	86	100	102	103	96	102	101
1997	106	111	109	109	105	106	98	106	108	108	126	113	109
1998	116	116	115	114	112	106	110	108	111	111	110	108	111
Lithuania					**Birch**				**Litas / cubic metre**				
1996	135	135	136	131	128	125	117	132	132	133	130	130	130
1997	137	139	139	136	132	130	124	127	130	133	134	136	133
1998	142	143	143	143	138	139	136	137	139	138	137	139	140
Slovenia					**Beech**				**Slovenian Tolar / cubic metre**				
1996	11550	12360	12360	12360	12360	12360	12360	12360	12360	12360	12360	12360	12293
1997	12360	12360	12360	12360	12360	12360	12360	12360	12360	12360	12360	12360	12360
1998	12360	12980	12980	12980	12980	12980	12980	12980	12980	12980	12980	12980	12928
Slovenia					**Oak**				**Slovenian Tolar / cubic metre**				
1996	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500
1997	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500
1998	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500	36500
Switzerland					**Beech, export unit value**				**Francs / metric ton**				
1996	180.03	178.11	170.99	157.80	160.25	140.34	121.97	110.89	119.91	128.03	147.36	177.66	149.44
1997	179.44	174.72	174.14	170.15	153.72	168.80	121.34	97.23	137.82	169.28	182.64	188.00	159.77
1998	208.26	189.12	188.42	173.77	180.42	150.69	129.24	90.24	148.25	151.04	173.64	191.46	164.55
Switzerland					**Oak, export unit value**				**Francs / metric ton**				
1996	225.71	314.63	248.45	160.58	175.77	204.26	147.75	181.82	205.88	150.20	167.68	177.51	196.69
1997	151.14	147.94	154.73	212.86	121.80	132.08	152.03	115.76	144.77	200.45	140.75	136.17	150.87
1998	143.31	138.36	301.89	166.13	110.50	102.04	116.70	100.00	217.13	107.33	124.83	136.69	147.08

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Cameroon					**Bibolo**				**Francs / cubic metre**				
1996	1265	1265	1265	1265	1275	1275	1250	1250	1250	1350	1350	1375	1286
1997	1375	1425	1450	1450	1450	1450	1500	1500	1500	1500	1450	1450	1458
1998	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450	1425	1400	1375	1375	1375	1375	1375	1413
Cameroon					**N'Gollon**				**Francs / cubic metre**				
1996	1400	1375	1375	1355	1275	1275	1250	1250	1250	1400	1450	1475	1344
1997	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	1500	1500	1500	1650	1600	1550	1475
1998	1475	1450	1450	1450	1420	1370	1350	1350	1350	1350	1350	1350	1393
Cameroon					**Sapele**				**Francs / cubic metre**				
1996	1400	1375	1375	1380	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450	1550	1550	1575	1455
1997	1550	1600	1600	1600	1600	1650	1700	1700	1700	1750	1700	1700	1654
1998	1750	1750	1750	1750	1650	1650	1650	1650	1650	1650	1650	1650	1683
Gabon					**Acajou**				**Francs / cubic metre**				
1996	1275	1250	1225	1200	1200	1200	1175	1175	1175	1225	1250	1275	1219
1997	1275	1275	1275	1275	1275	1275	1300	1300	1300	1450	1400	1300	1308
1998	1250	1250	1250	1250	1225	1200	1200	1175	1175	1175	1175	1175	1208
Gabon					**Sipo, 70-79 cm**				**Francs / cubic metre**				
1996	1600	1600	1550	1560	1560	1560	1560	1560	1560	1660	1700	1700	1598
1997	1650	1700	1700	1700	1700	1750	1750	1750	1750	1750	1750	1750	1725
1998	1725	1725	1725	1725	1725	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1710
Gabon					**Sipo, 80-89 cm**				**Francs / cubic metre**				
1996	1750	1750	1750	1760	1760	1760	1760	1760	1760	1860	1900	1900	1789
1997	1850	1900	1900	1900	1900	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950	1925
1998	1925	1925	1925	1925	1925	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1910

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Austria					**Spruce / fir, wholesale price**				**Schillings / cubic metre**				
1996	2500	2450	2420	2400	2400	2450	2500	2550	2570	2600	2650	2650	2512
1997	2650	2650	2650	2650	2650	2700	2700	2700	2700	2700	2700	2700	2679
1998	2700	2680	2650	2600	2580	2580	2580	2550	2550	2550	2550	2550	2593
Austria					**Spruce / fir, class 0-II**				**Schillings / cubic metre**				
1996	3750	3700	3700	3650	3600	3550	3550	3550	3600	3550	3550	3550	3608
1997	3530	3600	3650	3660	3650	3650	3650	3700	3750	3770	3780	3800	3683
1998	3780	3800	3800	3800	3780	3780	3800	3800	3800	3800	3800	3800	3795
Austria					**Spruce / fir, class IV**				**Schillings / cubic metre**				
1996	1700	1600	1600	1590	1590	1580	1620	1620	1650	1680	1680	1680	1633
1997	1810	1820	1820	1820	1830	1830	1830	1850	1850	1860	1870	1900	1841
1998	1920	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1890	1900	1900	1901
Canada					**British Columbia**				**Canadian Dollar / 1000 feet board measure**				
1996	350.19	360.62	369.71	395.60	445.15	457.95	484.75	492.53	523.27	484.34	503.51	514.68	448.53
1997	478.64	481.55	460.37	454.52	444.18	463.13	488.95	461.89	440.03	414.13	410.49	403.39	450.11
1998	425.11	431.80	419.97	428.64	407.52	393.72	414.89	446.63	427.40	421.13	420.57	433.53	422.58
Czech Republic					**Spruce / Fir**				**Koruna / cubic metre**				
1996	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1997	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1998	4919	4163	4811	4756	4795	4531	4578	4475	4471	4348	4418	4515	4565
Finland					**Export unit value**				**Markka / cubic metre**				
1996	919	947	911	910	903	893	912	889	931	955	962	976	926
1997	1029	1076	1085	1105	1154	1140	1151	1142	1171	1150	1124	1039	1114
1998	1051	998	987	1009	1000	1013	998	1025	978	985	957	937	992
France					**Maritime pine**				**Francs / cubic metre**				
1996	1130	1130	1130	1090	1090	1090	1090	1090	1090	1115	1115	1115	1106
1997	1080	1080	1080	1075	1075	1075	1125	1125	1125	1145	1145	1145	1106
1998	1145	1145	1145	1145	1145	1145	1135	1135	1135	1145	1145	1145	1143
France					**Spruce / fir**				**Francs / cubic metre**				
1996	1015	1015	1015	975	975	975	970	970	970	980	980	980	985
1997	995	995	995	1015	1015	1015	1020	1020	1020	1040	1040	1040	1018
1998	1030	1030	1030	1020	1020	1020	1020	1020	1020	1020	1020	1020	1023
Norway					**Export unit value**				**Kroner / cubic metre**				
1996	1263	1287	1300	1294	1300	1264	1289	1289	1340	1302	1386	1375	1307
1997	1393	1447	1510	1544	1683	1483	1546	1537	1521	1465	1396	1412	1495
1998	1372	1307	1287	1332	1313	1324	1355	1338	1340	1327	1343	1352	1333
Poland					**Domestic, class III**				**New Zlotys / cubic metre**				
1996	290	310	310	310	310	310	312	312	312	312	312	312	309
1997	305	317	317	309	317	314	314	315	320	320	327	325	317
1998	341	339	339	349	343	340	348	348	343	346	341	364	345
Slovenia					**Spruce**				**Slovenian Tolar / cubic metre**				
1996	18672	18672	18672	18672	18672	18672	18672	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	19510
1997	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682
1998	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682	20682

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Switzerland					**Spruce / fir, edged boards**				**Francs / cubic metre**				
1996	271.00	271.00	271.00	271.00	269.20	269.20	269.20	269.20	268.85	268.85	268.85	268.85	269.68
1997	265.40	265.40	265.40	265.40	263.35	263.35	263.35	263.35	262.63	262.63	262.63	262.63	263.79
1998	264.75	264.75	264.75	264.75	265.19	265.19	265.19	265.19	266.64	266.64	266.64	266.64	265.53
United Kingdom					**Import price from Russian Fed.**				**Pound Sterling / cubic metre**				
1996	108.67	122.69	118.04	120.79	116.47	130.04	114.55	118.05	124.04	112.93	115.11	109.67	117.59
1997	122.46	135.96	136.03	125.67	121.43	127.23	129.74	122.89	126.62	121.05	107.37	117.53	124.50
1998	125.07	120.38	121.46	125.75	116.85	116.68	118.51	111.46	118.04	111.13	109.48	...	(117.71)
United Kingdom					**Import price from Canada**				**Pound Sterling / cubic metre**				
1996	86.67	154.47	180.41	165.62	156.74	187.18	190.89	237.80	200.65	167.57	236.27	131.28	174.63
1997	162.83	149.46	186.99	158.44	162.18	160.86	159.52	273.37	175.32	189.97	227.62	153.77	180.03
1998	183.42	245.14	181.27	25.69	186.11	204.04	216.65	172.44	257.65	174.25	279.89	...	(193.32)
Japan					**Cedar, domestic**				**Yen / cubic metre**				
1996	61400	61500	61100	61200	60600	60800	60800	61200	62700	65500	67400	69200	62783
1997	69500	69600	67000	67000	65300	64200	63800	61900	61400	59500	58100	57600	63742
1998	53700	53700	51800	49800	49200	48800	48000						
Japan					**Hemlock**				**Yen / cubic metre**				
1996	54800	54600	55300	55300	54800	54600	55100	56100	56900	58000	60500	61500	56458
1997	61900	62100	61500	61100	60000	59700	59200	55900	55400	54300	51900	50700	57808
1998	48700	48400	47700	46500	45800	46100	45700						
Japan					**From Russian Federation**				**Yen / cubic metre**				
1996	50500	50500	48900	49200	49900	49700	49400	49700	51200	52400	54600	56100	51008
1997	57400	57500	56500	57300	56800	54900	56000	53000	52000	50800	50300	50300	54400
1998	48900	48500	48200	46800	46300	46500	46600						

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Czech Republic					**Beech**				**Koruna / cubic metre**				
1996	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1997	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1998	8205	8010	8330	8280	8045	8050	8255	8110	8030	8155	8195	8090	8146
France					**Beech**				**Francs / cubic metre**				
1996	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200	2255	2255	2255	2185	2185	2185	2210
1997	2280	2280	2280	2315	2315	2315	2330	2330	2330	2360	2360	2360	2321
1998	2375	2375	2375	2345	2345	2345	2405	2405	2405	2425	2425	2425	2388
France					**Oak**				**Francs / cubic metre**				
1996	5140	5140	5140	4845	4845	4845	4745	4745	4745	4660	4660	4660	4848
1997	4530	4530	4530	4460	4460	4460	4450	4450	4450	4385	4385	4385	4456
1998	4400	4400	4400	4445	4445	4445	4505	4505	4505	4505	4505	4505	4464
Italy					**Slovenian beech boards**				**1000 Lire / cubic metre**				
1996	1189	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1153
1997	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150
1998	1150	1150	1150	1163	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1202	1225	1225	1189
Italy					**Slovenian oak boards**				**1000 Lire / cubic metre**				
1996	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1825	1821	1800	1800	1800	1818
1997	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800
1998	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800
Slovenia					**Beech**				**Slovenian Tolar / cubic metre**				
1996	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000
1997	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000
1998	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000
United States					**Red oak, 1"**				**U.S. Dollar / 1000 feet board measure**				
1996	1820	1800	1800	1800	1730	1760	1760	1760	1760	1760	1840	1840	1786
1997	1840	1895	1895	1895	1930	1930	1930	1930	1930	1910	1910	1880	1906
1998	1880	1735	1740	1740	1760	1800	1850	1850	1850	1850	1850	1850	1813
United States					**Red Oak, 1.5"**				**U.S. dollar / 1000 feet board measure**				
1996	2060	2050	2050	2050	2050	2075	2050	2050	2050	2080	2250	2250	2089
1997	2250	2210	2210	2210	2245	2245	2245	2245	2245	2185	2185	2125	2217
1998	2195	1890	1930	1930	1930	2000	2030	2030	2030	2030	2030	2030	2005
United States					**White Oak, 1"**				**U.S. dollar / 1000 feet board measure**				
1996	1800	1800	1780	1780	1740	1740	1740	1740	1740	1740	1780	1780	1763
1997	1780	1810	1810	1810	1810	1810	1810	1810	1810	1810	1775	1750	1800
1998	1750	1750	1710	1710	1710	1700	1675	1675	1675	1675	1675	1675	1698
United States					**White Oak, 1.5"**				**U.S. dollar / 1000 feet board measure**				
1996	2315	2315	2310	2310	2240	2240	2190	2190	2190	2190	2310	2310	2259
1997	2310	2265	2265	2265	2265	2265	2265	2265	2265	2265	2265	2250	2268
1998	2250	2190	2155	2155	2155	2155	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2138
United States					**Ash, 1"**				**U.S. dollar / 1000 feet board measure**				
1996	1500	1500	1430	1430	1430	1430	1400	1350	1350	1290	1375	1375	1405
1997	1385	1380	1380	1380	1350	1350	1320	1350	1300	1300	1300	1300	1341
1998	1310	1310	1300	1300	1250	1230	1230	1230	1230	1215	1215	1215	1253

TABLE 2
PRICES
SAWNWOOD

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TROPICAL SAWNWOOD

SCIAGES TROPICAUX

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Brazil					**Mahogany (Swietania)**					**U.S. Dollar / cubic metre**			
1996	1110	1130	1145	1150	1150	1150	1135	1135	1135	1140	1160	1200	1145
1997	1230	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1250	1200	1200	1200	1260	1260	1238
1998	1260	1260	1270	1270	1180	1160	1160	1130	1100	1100	1100	1100	1174
Cameroon					**Sipo**					**French Francs / cubic metre**			
1996	2950	2900	2850	2850	3000	3100	3100	3100	3100	3350	3350	3350	3083
1997	3350	3600	3700	3800	3900	3950	3950	3950	3950	4000	4000	4000	3846
1998	3800	3700	3700	3700	3550	3500	3475	3450	3500	3550	3500	3500	3577
Ghana a/					**Utile**					**Pound sterling / cubic foot**			
1996	10.90	10.50	10.50	10.30	11.00	11.05	11.00	11.00	11.30	11.20	11.20	11.25	10.93
1997	10.80	10.90	10.90	11.20	11.50	10.80	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.11
1998	11.20	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90 /	1275	1340	1365	1365	1365	1365	...
Ghana a/					**Sapele**					**Pound sterling / cubic foot**			
1996	10.30	9.75	9.40	9.60	9.65	10.00	9.70	9.50	9.85	10.00	9.90	10.00	9.80
1997	9.40	9.60	9.60	9.80	10.35	9.70	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.90	9.90	9.80
1998	9.90	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55 /	1100	1155	1155	1155	1155	1155	...
Ivory Coast					**Sipo**					**French Francs / cubic metre**			
1996	2800	2750	2700	2700	2700	2750	2750	2750	2750	3000	3100	3100	2821
1997	3100	3300	3400	3500	3600	3600	3650	3650	3650	3750	3750	3750	3558
1998	3700	3600	3600	3600	3500	3400	3400	3400	3400	3500	3500	3500	3508
Ivory Coast					**Mahogany**					**French Francs / cubic metre**			
1996	2250	2200	2200	2200	2200	2250	2200	2200	2200	2400	2400	2400	2258
1997	2400	2500	2500	2600	2750	2750	2750	3000	3000	3000	2900	2900	2754
1998	2900	2900	2850	2850	2850	2850	2800	2800	2800	2800	2750	2750	2825
Ivory Coast					**Samba**					**French Francs / cubic metre**			
1996	1550	1400	1400	1425	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	1450	1500	1500	1435
1997	1550	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1575	1575	1575	1525	1500	1500	1567
1998	1550	1550	1550	1550	1550	1550	1550	1550	1575	1550	1550	1550	1552
Malaysia					**Dark Red Seraya/Meranti**					**Malaysian Ringgit / metric ton**			
1996	2750	2700	2750	2770	2750	2720	2700	2700	2750	2790	2790	2725	2741
1997	2730	2750	2800	2800	2800	2800	2725	2700	2670	2650	2650	2695	2731
1998	2800	2850	2800	2800	2675	2675	2700	2850	2830	2870	2890	3000	2812
Malaysia					**Keruing**					**Malaysian Ringgit / metric ton**			
1996	1700	1750	1780	1750	1750	1800	1800	1800	1850	1780	1770	1740	1773
1997	1740	1750	1745	1745	1740	1740	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1730	1724
1998	1900	1900	1950	1950	1740	1740	1740	1760	1750	1750	1750	1750	1807
Malaysia					**Kapur**					**Malaysian Ringgit / metric ton**			
1996	1600	1650	1700	1670	1670	1680	1680	1720	1770	1770	1760	1740	1701
1997	1740	1750	1745	1745	1740	1740	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1730	1724
1998	1900	1900	1950	1950	1800	1800	1800	1820	1805	1805	1805	1880	1851

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TROPICAL SAWNWOOD

SCIAGES TROPICAUX

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Malaysia					**Merbau**								
													Malaysian Ringgit / cubic metre
1996	900	920	940	945	1150	1155	1160	1145	1160	1145	1145	1160	1077
1997	1145	1145	1130	1130	1130	1130	1130	1135	1140	1150	1150	1180	1141
1998	1160	1140	1120	1115	1120	1120	1130	1088	1195	1195	1205	1250	1153
Malaysia					**Dark Red Meranti**								
													Malaysian Ringgit / cubic metre
1996	840	850	860	910	1010	1060	1080	1070	1070	1080	1090	1100	1002
1997	1150	1150	1140	1140	1160	1180	1175	1180	1180	1160	1170	1170	1163
1998	1150	1140	1130	1125	1140	1140	1130	1165	1180	1180	1200	1255	1161
Malaysia					**Light Red Meranti**								
													Malaysian Ringgit / cubic metre
1996	640	640	640	640	695	720	745	745	750	760	765	790	711
1997	800	800	800	800	805	840	825	825	825	825	830	830	817
1998	820	810	810	810	825	825	833	848	865	865	890	930	844
Malaysia					**Jelotung**								
													Malaysian Ringgit / cubic metre
1996	690	700	710	730	780	785	790	790	800	795	805	810	765
1997	810	810	800	800	800	820	810	810	805	810	810	800	807
1998	790	750	730	730	750	750	749	742	770	770	770	780	757

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PLYWOOD — **CONTREPLAQUES**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Finland					**Export unit value**				**Markka / cubic metre**				
1996	3084	2548	3129	3296	3075	3225	3070	3003	3245	3036	3264	2900	3060
1997	3021	2943	3032	3157	3174	3336	3220	3222	3321	3408	3465	3563	3235
1998	3488	3565	3573	3774	3567	3698	3542	3374	3486	3474	3426	3022	3505
Japan					**Lauan**				**Yen / sheet**				
1996	1200	1270	1310	1300	1300	1300	1310	1330	1360	1360	1380	1380	1317
1997	1390	1400	1410	1430	1410	1370	1330	1240	1270	1220	1200	1170	1320
1998	1160	1120	1060	990	990	1000	990						
Poland					**Domestic**				**New Zlotys / cubic metre**				
1996	1490	1500	1550	1560	1560	1560	1570	1570	1570	1590	1590	1590	1558
1997	1620	1620	1620	1650	1650	1675	1675	1675	1750	1750	1800	1800	1690
1998	1901	1931	1931	2000	2000	2000	2051	2051	2082	2156	2156	2156	2035
Switzerland					**Import unit value**				**Francs / metric ton**				
1996	2190	2182	2077	2141	2005	2198	2130	1964	2016	2053	2100	1976	2086
1997	1881	2003	2164	2081	2016	2017	2147	2029	2018	1993	2180	2325	2071
1998	2001	1945	2037	2045	2133	2075	2045	2093	2152	2115	2413	2166	2102
United Kingdom					**Import unit value**				**Pound Sterling / cubic metre**				
1996	238.86	249.65	224.40	273.23	256.16	275.38	269.36	247.83	253.37	261.66	260.77	293.42	258.67
1997	235.57	234.39	240.66	278.17	274.27	256.75	248.45	276.09	268.64	277.69	270.27	294.06	262.92
1998	188.51	229.59	230.75	237.89	215.24	207.63	209.45	204.69	200.66	206.68	206.01	..	(212.46)

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FEUILLES DE PLACAGE

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Finland					**Export unit value**				**Markka / cubic metre**				
1996	2496	2473	2503	2325	2245	2400	3016	2795	2575	2376	2902	2402	2504
1997	2402	2186	2292	2307	2223	2295	1798	2444	2119	2386	2745	2674	2328
1998	2187	2318	2156	2554	2225	2326	2815	3003	2879	2713	2705	2436	2488
Switzerland					**Export unit value**				**Francs / metric ton**				
1996	12727	11611	8400	8030	7342	8662	7769	10181	9124	7483	7413	6845	8799
1997	17028	13174	7726	7393	7123	7515	7920	6716	7881	7045	6412	6393	8527
1998	11266	12587	7378	7168	7303	6560	6566	6927	7148	6322	5460	6197	7574
United Kingdom					**Import unit value**				**Pound Sterling / cubic metre**				
1996	911.98	774.69	258.65	792.08	473.99	635.53	721.82	671.26	770.03	824.07	843.26	756.91	702.86
1997	854.99	691.64	927.66	858.80	821.04	802.55	813.87	923.97	808.34	974.62	769.04	800.51	837.25
1998	947.87	855.27	1030.11	909.95	800.63	922.32	780.26	672.58	798.48	647.46	912.18	...	(843.37)

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PANNEAUX A BASE DE BOIS

PARTICLE BOARD & OSB

PANNEAUX DE PARTICULES & OSB

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
PARTICLE BOARD													
Finland					**Export unit value**				**Markka / cubic metre**				
1996	1194	914	1078	958	959	1171	910	1046	1066	1018	1048	983	1021
1997	1026	1006	1125	1051	1235	1173	1172	1332	1181	1325	1204	1276	1175
1998	1210	1270	1306	1355	1337	1272	1209	1375	1212	1087	1152	1152	1241
Norway					**Export unit value**				**Kroner / cubic metre**				
1996	795	1382	1324	1253	1304	1282	1392	1355	1320	1313	1369	1377	1289
1997	1487	1535	1452	1457	1464	1449	1539	1465	1499	1491	1497	1547	1490
1998	1453	1483	1524	1495	1500	150	1655	1476	1570	1516	1505	1578	1409
Poland					**Domestic**				**New Zlotys / cubic metre**				
1996	375	375	375	380	380	380	385	385	385	390	390	390	383
1997	422	422	422	430	430	430	440	440	440	445	445	445	434
1998	415	415	415	398	398	398	393	393	393	351	351	351	389
Switzerland					**Export unit value**				**Francs / metric ton**				
1996	510.82	499.90	509.39	502.64	486.47	470.03	517.70	478.79	478.46	489.94	503.53	510.90	496.55
1997	579.92	584.80	577.76	579.93	573.35	578.23	600.90	562.05	580.48	609.23	560.45	647.17	586.19
1998	571.31	541.88	561.67	581.21	576.06	562.64	576.54	630.50	594.99	595.45	549.43	587.68	577.45
United Kingdom					**Import unit value**				**Pound Sterling / metric ton**				
1996	209.72	158.71	201.22	159.47	176.96	201.56	183.94	153.80	194.14	155.55	165.01	174.07	177.85
1997	155.28	155.97	151.30	148.13	145.49	154.89	145.21	141.05	177.92	162.81	140.38	139.86	151.52
1998	164.24	148.37	148.54	160.80	185.05	166.60	171.63	212.01	176.92	203.38	192.29	...	(175.44)
OSB													
Switzerland					**Import unit value**				**Francs / metric ton**				
1996	336.48	313.76	302.09	566.27	503.26	766.51	699.10	631.28	719.81	643.51	644.56	575.63	558.52
1997	647.19	627.69	699.17	739.24	753.15	685.99	734.97	510.06	517.06	689.09	515.15	504.25	635.25
1998	603.40	575.00	619.27	558.76	610.41	484.54	405.44	683.57	618.06	586.29	582.30	567.10	574.51

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PANNEAUX A BASE DE BOIS

FIBREBOARD (Total)

PANNEAUX DE FIBRES (Total)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Finland					Export unit value				Markka / metric ton				
1996	1783	2055	1935	1821	2013	1933	2028	2107	1803	1960	1978	2028	1938
1997	2039	2006	2010	2072	2008	2004	2102	2220	2086	2175	2048	2086	2068
1998	2080	2045	1909	2093	1961	1878	2076	1916	1884	1902	1667	1689	1919
Norway					Export unit value				Kroner / metric ton				
1996	7170	7428	7402	6748	7037	7391	6293	7386	6619	7501	8164	7848	7249
1997	7255	8805	5252	7650	7651	7945	8064	8433	7154	8389	8197	8097	7741
1998	7406	8484	7988	9588	8433	8148	7453	6735	7372	8641	7751	8215	8018
Switzerland					Import unit value				Francs / metric ton				
1996	717.69	677.54	681.87	685.13	648.16	681.00	713.27	628.22	1184.67	685.91	627.65	665.83	716.41
1997	637.25	695.31	759.04	705.99	644.63	686.48	708.90	787.52	799.79	763.88	789.25	725.57	725.30
1998	751.93	734.03	786.95	743.36	768.46	765.48	805.63	1005.71	846.45	832.08	773.38	851.03	805.37
United Kingdom					Import unit value				Pound Sterling / metric ton				
1996	416.03	463.18	387.68	432.55	411.93	387.52	360.42	454.17	397.92	455.05	450.22	372.89	415.80
1997	418.44	424.21	420.03	427.06	393.12	347.50	354.91	302.37	362.05	341.55	333.38	331.69	371.36
1998	325.25	323.55	285.69	338.08	336.71	206.06	246.24	282.03	257.75	250.06	300.25	..	(286.51)

HARDBOARD

PANNEAUX DURS

Poland					Domestic				New Zlotys / square metre				
1996	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.05
1997	2.31	2.31	2.31	2.31	2.31	2.31	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.43
1998	2.54	2.56	2.56	2.62	2.59	2.59	2.58	2.58	2.59	2.60	2.59	2.63	2.59
United Kingdom					Import unit value				Pound Sterling / metric ton				
1996	426.33	479.40	397.99	445.37	425.92	391.86	362.89	471.29	412.88	527.04	450.21	377.30	430.71
1997	416.74	422.63	420.26	425.72	397.39	438.54	365.58	383.89	402.83	336.94	366.54	340.50	393.13
1998	346.41	324.90	297.01	361.07	356.07	283.12	267.86	250.45	253.54	294.78	314.91	..	(304.56)

INSULATING BOARD

PANNEAUX ISOLANTS

United Kingdom					Import unit value				Pound Sterling / metric ton				
1996	252.29	305.52	278.99	316.11	248.26	345.97	311.65	274.34	267.47	308.39	451.16	270.35	302.54
1997	447.92	452.27	415.52	443.11	347.44	180.77	271.46	186.23	252.27	361.26	259.50	292.08	325.82
1998	246.39	316.30	248.06	262.93	266.94	218.93	211.30	314.80	261.11	222.76	285.28	..	(259.53)

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MECHANICAL

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PATES DE BOIS

MECANIQUES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Norway					Export unit value				Kroner / metric ton				
1996	3008	2779	2495	2234	2295	2260	2100	2205	2137	2216	2212	2080	2335
1997	2023	2082	2090	2054	2103	2161	2332	2253	2119	2209	2077	2284	2149
1998	2250	2207	2027	2209	1996	2406	2250	2298	2396	2312	2249	2206	2233
Sweden					Export price				Kronor / metric ton				
1996	3799	3391	2828	2701	2485	2491	2656	2629	2540	2692	2613	2722	2795
1997	2675	2979	2852	2632	2748	2781	3212	3026	3337	3031	4071	3060	3034
1998	2793	2964	2674	2725	2711	2612	3422	2891	2488	2787	2488	2476	2753
Switzerland					Import unit value				Francs / metric ton				
1996	503	651	415	423	754	500	480	411	425	443	388	472	489
1997	559	426	370	500	405	..	-	444	..	519	577	459	(473)
1998	-	-	508	311	356	427	574	500	417	473	399	391	436
United Kingdom					Import unit value				Pound Sterling / metric ton				
1996	391	339	325	276	293	274	299	261	214	256	227	247	283
1997	231	254	216	255	242	253	249	282	254	272	355	286	262
1998	238	232	238	234	240	291	319	433	267	369	210	..	(279)

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CHIMIQUES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
CHEMICAL (SULPHATE, BLEACHED)								CHIMIQUES (AU SULFATE, BLANCHIES)					
Finland					Export unit value					Markka / metric ton			
1996	3444	3028	2387	1895	1912	1889	2049	2142	2158	2232	2252	2242	2241
1997	2194	2181	2115	2065	2187	2285	2376	2583	2637	2675	2703	2698	2381
1998	2683	2539	2374	2348	2464	2597	2499	2344	2214	1989	1928	1930	2307
Norway					Export unit value					Kroner / metric ton			
1996	5117	4023	3880	2671	2626	2883	3052	3245	3265	3337	3272	3408	3398
1997	3214	3077	3027	3056	3440	3572	3624	3910	3878	3936	3939	3929	3550
1998	3676	3595	3279	3590	3691	3821	3646	3612	3304	3025	3113	3225	3465
Sweden					Export price					Kronor / metric ton			
1996	5458	4704	3709	3341	3118	3189	3285	3333	3492	3516	3517	3519	3682
1997	3529	3565	3482	3580	3795	3837	4039	4131	4195	4196	4298	4100	3896
1998	3994	3624	3654	3711	3714	3947	3860	3658	3649	3434	3026	3285	3630
Switzerland					Import unit value					Francs / metric ton			
1996	992	919	753	608	558	582	617	635	668	673	698	685	699
1997	706	723	705	692	689	736	780	810	814	820	816	825	760
1998	796	758	692	707	746	759	770	750	649	620	597	585	702
United Kingdom					Import unit value					Pound Sterling / metric ton			
1996	595	518	436	373	368	179	302	337	335	354	332	335	372
1997	375	308	329	283	293	341	298	333	337	332	365	324	326
1998	319	321	278	289	299	296	310	302	305	262	280	..	(296)
CHEMICAL (SULPHATE, UNBLEACHED)								CHIMIQUES (AU SULFATE, ECRUES)					
Finland					Export unit value					Markka / metric ton			
1996	3387	3210	3225	3190	2420	2547	2952	3153	2504	3465	2613	2891	2899
1997	2560	2743	2645	2331	2760	2609	3147	2982	2875	3221	2827	3371	2812
1998	3342	3091	3432	2856	2794	2908	2547	2827	2739	2904	2525	2245	2851
Sweden					Export price					Kronor / metric ton			
1996	4891	3883	3217	2993	2731	2508	2751	2594	3136	2998	2948	2234	3074
1997	2837	2610	2660	2659	2900	3107	3141	3096	3260	3240	3864	3855	3102
1998	3915	3446	3363	2747	3195	3274	2963	3217	3384	3423	2928	2912	3231
Switzerland					Import unit value					Francs / metric ton			
1996	902	880	805	721	615	632	647	688	685	651	717	672	718
1997	706	724	710	648	725	662	725	773	737	759	713	713	716
1998	626	688	660	664	739	725	729	744	734	628	680	592	684
United Kingdom					Import unit value					Pound Sterling / metric ton			
1996	566	507	348	352	397	344	322	338	358	427	327	292	382
1997	328	307	275	291	367	407	299	582	314	294	300	307	339
1998	261	314	250	258	285	333	370	424	554	320	238	..	(328)

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
CHEMICAL (SULPHITE, BLEACHED)								CHIMIQUES (AU BISULFITE, BLANCHIES)					
Norway				Export unit value				Kroner / metric ton					
1996	4740	4766	4442	4086	4417	4215	3650	4384	4139	3001	4402	3813	4171
1997	3808	4418	4116	5089	4731	4459	3956	5161	5284	4678	3532	3228	4372
1998	3821	4587	4770	4527	2841	3132	4547	5182	4238	4442	4805	5100	4333
Sweden				Export price				Kronor / metric ton					
1996	5368	4995	3853	2988	2936	2928	3068	2936	3104	3319	3391	3351	3520
1997	3424	3175	3303	3321	3458	3540	3614	3781	3548	3843	3586	3966	3547
1998	3764	3567	3375	3413	3484	3601	3418	3647	3571	3349	3363	3340	3491
Switzerland				Export unit value				Francs / metric ton					
1996	825	784	629	580	594	640	648	647	627	613	611	629	652
1997	605	612	602	616	621	652	670	711	779	835	768	725	683
1998	747	730	741	758	752	782	775	731	634	593	570	557	697
United Kingdom				Import unit value				Pound Sterling / metric ton					
1996	707	634	606	941	485	489	394	506	526	383	397	476	545
1997	354	419	441	367	436	422	360	476	399	443	425	404	412
1998	713	381	520	456	352	348	470	381	433	328	862	..	(477)
CHEMICAL (SULPHITE, UNBLEACHED)								CHIMIQUES (AU BISULFITE, ECRUES)					
Sweden				Export price				Kronor / metric ton					
1996	4912	3623	3197	3194	3020	2985	3295	3150	3209	3099	3018	3081	3315
1997	3256	3282	2854	3278	3267	3437	3766	3898	3642	4045	3737	4025	3541
1998	3318	3430	3180	3270	3198	3516	3482	3220	3052	2936	2827	2818	3187

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
			SEMI-CHEMICAL						MI-CHIMIQUES				
Finland					Export unit value				Markka / metric ton				
1996	2859	2592	2107	1810	1317	1659	1746	1713	1837	1783	1976	1851	1884
1997	1777	1840	1875	1916	1867	2006	2039	2193	2202	2265	2325	2325	2051
1998	2369	2269	2125	2185	2121	2350	2213	2263	2128	1984	1890	1843	2144
Norway					Export unit value				Kroner / metric ton				
1996	4173	3229	2884	3225	2858	2813	3610	2296	2997	3761	2846	2794	3124
1997	2445	2415	2372	2905	3251	4094	2892	2674	2816	2785	2931	2888	2872
1998	2887	2884	2740	3000	2628	2712	3430	2586	2751	3232	2564	2519	2828
United Kingdom					Import unit value				Pound Sterling / metric ton				
1996	498	301	321	329	375	233	342	297	344	305	305	265	326
1997	291	375	283	317	278	303	268	277	310	300	397	320	310
1998	304	355	268	297	255	275	280	568	318	262	283	...	(315)
			DISSOLVING						A DISSOUDRE				
Norway					Export unit value				Kroner / metric ton				
1996	6225	6115	5963	5565	5199	4955	4969	5002	4808	4413	4995	4849	5255
1997	4697	4544	4884	5164	5070	4678	5272	4928	5212	5232	4922	4787	4949
1998	4860	5319	5011	4960	4376	4722	4995	5410	5231	5333	5013	5517	5062
United Kingdom					Import unit value				Pound Sterling / metric ton				
1996	372	614	719	578	558	665	543	513	569	870	513	522	586
1997	448	484	440	469	475	476	450	490	490	514	476	482	474
1998	477	490	446	497	503	489	486	467	468	409	429	...	(469)

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PAPIER JOURBAL

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Finland					**Export unit value**				**Markka / metric ton**				
1996	3320	3412	3438	3463	3442	3362	3265	3110	3010	3709	2899	2841	3207
1997	2741	2662	2669	2667	2701	2602	2642	2709	2736	2697	2706	2755	2694
1998	2852	2843	2858	2896	2890	2839	2858	2870	2847	2809	2755	2748	2838
Switzerland					**Import unit value**				**Francs / metric ton**				
1996	986	976	1087	1090	1052	1076	1090	1011	1098	1009	1007	1002	1040
1997	935	908	933	909	887	885	907	901	896	897	893	895	904
1998	915	900	899	905	919	906	904	906	901	906	921	922	909
United Kingdom					**Import unit value**				**Pound Sterling / metric ton**				
1996	498	534	529	514	518	513	504	476	461	412	435	427	485
1997	439	400	394	380	372	380	200	385	374	368	373	377	370
1998	379	367	367	370	357	361	360	357	364	360	359	..	(364)

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Finland					**Export unit value**				**Markka / metric ton**				
1996	4556	4555	4503	4374	4265	4069	3871	3743	3644	3644	3667	3654	4027
1997	3620	3579	3648	3651	3698	3656	3620	3649	3725	3738	3799	3803	3687
1998	4029	4068	4097	4155	4104	4070	4060	4042	4003	3951	3884	3841	4029
Norway					**Export unit value**				**Kroner / metric ton**				
1996	5824	5890	5754	5519	5521	5046	5093	4784	4960	4982	4719	4674	5231
1997	4464	4230	4254	4276	4310	4405	4367	4348	4180	4479	4464	4298	4340
1998	4409	4659	4756	4999	5006	4896	4923	5001	5206	5293	5187	5395	4977
Switzerland					**Import unit value**				**Francs / metric ton**				
1996	1658	1661	1612	1548	1492	1461	1401	1348	1376	1377	1375	1363	1473
1997	1373	1341	1382	1368	1322	1369	1353	1307	1331	1354	1376	1358	1353
1998	1425	1451	1460	1451	1484	1489	1455	1412	1465	1413	1420	1412	1445
United Kingdom					**Import unit value**				**Pound Sterling / metric ton**				
1996	709	776	683	639	661	635	607	919	664	631	629	684	686
1997	606	561	580	561	554	530	555	549	594	559	602	565	568
1998	535	540	540	530	550	516	514	494	532	511	513	...	(525)

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AUTRES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Finland					**Fluting, export unit value**				**Markka / metric ton**				
1996	2116	2070	1973	1869	1715	1659	1580	1574	1577	1606	1620	1618	1738
1997	1616	1549	1586	1619	1595	1580	1588	1575	1600	1620	1664	1688	1608
1998	1745	1722	1742	1778	1768	1781	1760	1727	1720	1623	1600	1590	1715
Finland					**Kraftliner, export unit value**				**Markka / metric ton**				
1996	2797	3064	3113	3329	2858	2976	2905	2776	2744	2879	2943	2926	2954
1997	2972	2877	2899	2925	2967	2936	2914	2994	2954	3014	2996	3040	2963
1998	3076	3094	3111	3602	3075	3024	3157	3113	3069	2994	2825	2816	3090
Finland					**Sack kraft, export unit value**				**Markka / metric ton**				
1996	4043	4244	4117	4146	4128	4212	4472	3871	3807	3631	3668	3965	4053
1997	3915	3724	4033	3706	3781	3788	3727	3911	4056	3870	3955	3953	3862
1998	3993	3872	3966	3996	4003	4009	3861	3961	3850	3646	3768	3725	3895
Switzerland					**Kraftliner, import unit value**				**Francs / metric ton**				
1996	1004	931	943	955	962	855	739	911	791	857	915	873	895
1997	863	795	905	882	851	839	848	955	793	857	850	887	861
1998	881	808	962	891	895	855	864	895	872	919	866	771	873
United Kingdom					**Kraftliner, import unit value**				**Pound Sterling / metric ton**				
1996	446	436	403	390	360	342	316	330	309	288	338	293	354
1997	301	303	295	302	278	270	284	288	282	294	301	276	290
1998	299	294	304	314	303	318	328	342	202	303	290	...	(300)
United Kingdom					**Sack kraft, import unit value**				**Pound Sterling / metric ton**				
1996	539	532	498	501	589	466	529	566	470	487	500	498	515
1997	508	480	513	466	509	491	463	481	479	447	463	476	481
1998	472	564	454	368	479	508	451	465	450	424	412	...	(459)
United Kingdom					**Other kraft, import unit value**				**Pound Sterling / metric ton**				
1996	499	503	451	443	563	571	660	666	581	445	572	477	536
1997	471	419	482	573	489	484	508	523	500	495	661	485	507
1998	465	474	508	447	443	444	570	431	608	498	393	...	(480)

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Austria a)													
1996	101.4	108.9	115.0	110.2	115.9	120.7	104.4	94.1	119.3	116.8	121.7	126.2	112.9
1997	107.3	112.8	119.6	117.5	120.6	121.4	108.0	101.6	122.0	124.0	131.4	139.7	118.8
1998	112.9	120.7	125.0	122.0	129.3	131.0	114.6	102.7	126.0	129.5			
Belgium													
1996	100.6	100.3	107.0	103.1	100.6	104.3	87.1	88.9	108.1	113.8	104.0	100.7	101.6
1997	101.1	102.0	108.4	110.6	101.7	111.6	93.6	94.7	115.2	118.4	106.2	108.9	106.0
1998	104.9	106.6	117.5	112.0	106.9	117.4	97.1	98.6	115.0				
Bulgaria b)													
1996	50.0	58.5	53.6	52.0	55.2	57.2	63.7	77.4	65.1	60.9	60.6	51.9	58.8
1997	50.9	49.4	43.1	42.3	50.3	45.9	50.5	53.7	48.0	45.2	45.2	45.2	47.5
1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canada a)													
1996	108.6	116.3	115.8	113.2	113.0	116.0	103.9	112.4	117.5	117.8	121.8	109.4	113.8
1997	113.7	122.4	121.5	120.7	119.8	122.4	111.3	119.4	124.5	126.4	127.9	116.5	120.5
1998	116.5	128.4	128.9	124.2	123.2	125.4	110.3	121.7	126.4	126.9			
Denmark c)													
1996	108.5	108.5	123.3	112.2	117.9	125.5	99.0	121.3	124.8	132.0	121.9	112.1	117.3
1997	113.5	112.1	116.0	122.4	118.4	132.4	104.8	122.5	135.7	137.6	128.0	124.0	122.3
1998	117.4	117.6	137.7	108.3	109.8	142.2	107.3	127.0	136.0	135.6	131.3		
Finland													
1996	113.2	113.8	119.6	120.2	124.4	125.5	86.7	111.4	125.6	126.6	129.4	123.1	118.3
1997	124.5	124.4	127.0	134.0	130.6	133.0	102.5	124.7	131.6	139.6	143.0	143.5	129.9
1998	134.8	135.6	140.7	148.6	146.4	136.8	110.8	132.1	142.6	151.2			
France a)													
1996	104.9	102.2	104.2	101.8	98.6	100.6	98.2	76.7	99.2	109.0	103.4	100.6	100.0
1997	105.0	101.0	103.4	108.3	100.9	105.5	102.1	80.1	105.3	116.5	107.4	108.4	103.7
1998	109.6	107.4	115.0	111.6	105.9	112.2	106.0	82.7	108.5				
Germany	**1991 = 100**			**As from January 1998, 1995 = 100**									
1996	89.9	91.9	101.1	94.9	93.8	96.7	93.7	87.2	101.9	104.1	103.1	97.4	96.3
1997	91.9	94.1	102.2	100.6	94.3	102.9	101.6	88.5	105.6	109.2	106.7	99.3	99.7
1998 /	99.8	102.4	117.5	107.7	105.5	111.3	109.8	98.0	114.8	116.0	114.8		
Greece a)													
1996	88.9	95.2	95.3	92.8	99.2	102.5	105.2	93.8	111.6	108.7	105.1	92.6	99.2
1997	90.7	95.5	96.7	96.3	97.6	104.4	105.4	92.6	113.9	110.0	104.5	96.1	100.3
1998	91.6	99.5	103.1	103.3	104.9	113.1	118.0	101.6	120.1				
Hungary													
1996	85.3	93.3	87.8	80.0	83.9	92.6	83.8	82.6	90.0	93.9	101.5	97.7	89.4
1997	90.5	99.8	92.6	91.4	86.9	109.7	92.7	93.2	108.6	109.1	118.0	115.0	100.6
1998	101.3	111.7	111.6	99.8	102.3	124.9	107.6	105.7	123.7				
Ireland													
1996	164.8	161.5	178.2	168.4	176.6	180.7	161.7	146.3	165.8	179.7	194.5	174.7	171.1
1997	187.3	178.4	210.7	192.4	204.6	187.2	177.7	203.6	212.7	220.4	205.5	205.5	198.8
1998	211.5	222.3	239.0	225.4	224.0	230.1	207.8	213.7	235.9				
Italy													
1996	106.1	111.3	115.6	103.5	115.3	110.1	118.1	52.0	110.7	118.2	108.1	93.6	105.2
1997	99.3	107.8	111.3	111.9	114.1	115.5	121.9	52.8	117.9	123.7	113.1	101.2	107.5
1998	101.4	110.1	121.7	112.1	113.5	120.1	123.4	53.8	119.5				

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Japan													
1996	87.4	95.4	104.4	96.4	92.6	97.0	102.1	89.4	102.0	102.2	102.1	101.4	97.7
1997	94.5	98.7	112.5	99.5	97.9	102.6	106.6	93.3	105.7	102.8	98.5	99.8	101.0
1998	91.4	95.4	107.4	93.4	97.3	95.2	97.5	83.7	98.0				
Netherlands													
1996	118.7	115.2	120.2	113.0	109.1	110.2	93.2	93.0	107.0	113.6	119.3	122.5	111.3
1997	118.0	116.8	117.3	117.0	110.6	112.0	97.0	95.3	108.7	118.1	125.8	123.2	113.3
1998	118.4	119.2	119.5	120.1	112.1	113.6	100.8	94.8	109.9	119.8	126.9		
Norway a)													
1996	138.4	144.9	137.9	131.0	125.2	137.9	113.4	131.3	136.9	135.6	143.6	133.2	134.1
1997	140.8	144.0	132.8	144.9	134.0	138.4	116.4	131.3	139.9	147.7	152.2	139.2	138.5
1998	145.9	149.4	145.8	138.7	133.5	139.2	113.9	127.6	140.1				
Poland													
1996	128.1	125.2	137.9	131.9	136.0	128.1	134.8	136.2	139.8	151.2	139.5	142.0	135.9
1997	139.0	135.2	143.9	152.4	143.6	152.0	146.7	145.5	164.0	167.4	156.4	162.1	150.7
1998	149.7	149.1	165.4	158.4	157.2	159.3	155.5	154.3	165.9	165.7			
Portugal													
1996	101.2	104.4	103.8	99.9	103.4	104.8	105.7	74.4	105.9	103.8	103.4	98.4	100.8
1997	101.9	105.0	104.2	104.8	101.2	107.9	109.2	74.6	109.1	109.7	110.7	101.0	103.3
1998	105.9	111.9	113.4	109.9	109.5	109.9	113.2	70.9	109.5	110.4			
Romania d)													
1996	62.3	63.9	71.1	71.7	71.8	74.9	69.9	69.0	75.8	75.6	79.3	75.5	71.7
1997	70.4	77.5	70.5	64.6	64.0	62.6	58.2	61.6	58.8	63.7	71.6	57.7	65.1
1998	53.9	56.3	56.1	52.8	55.1	52.3	48.5	51.2	65.3	66.5			
Spain													
1996	102.7	102.4	106.4	98.3	108.4	106.2	110.4	66.4	104.8	114.8	108.5	96.8	102.2
1997	105.7	102.1	106.3	115.8	111.6	114.3	119.5	71.7	115.8	125.0	115.5	106.9	109.2
1998	110.5	114.2	121.3	112.4	117.8	123.8	126.5	76.5	120.2				
Sweden a)													
1996	116.4	117.3	118.9	119.4	122.0	125.3	121.8	121.1	122.8	120.8	126.4	133.0	122.1
1997	126.0	125.4	131.4	126.5	128.7	129.1	131.4	131.5	136.2	134.0	138.8	138.6	131.5
1998	133.2	134.8	134.2	136.9	135.2	138.8	137.6	138.5	138.5				
Switzerland													
1996			101.3			102.0			99.4			109.4	103.0
1997			100.0			109.8			105.6			118.8	108.6
1998			109.4			113.6			110.0				
United Kingdom													
1996	108.5	111.1	115.9	105.1	107.8	102.0	103.1	96.1	106.1	116.1	114.3	110.4	108.0
1997	110.6	108.3	113.6	108.8	105.0	105.6	107.2	94.7	110.8	117.6	112.2	107.6	108.5
1998	107.2	107.4	121.4	108.9	103.7	110.6	106.8	96.5	110.7	114.9	114.6		
United States d)													
1996	112.5	115.2	114.6	113.8	114.6	118.9	114.9	120.2	120.4	118.8	117.4	116.6	116.5
1997	118.0	119.8	125.6	125.6	125.2	130.0	126.5	132.5	134.2	132.5	130.2	129.0	127.4
1998	128.8	130.7	132.4	130.5	131.7	134.6	130.6	137.3	137.4	136.0	132.8		

TABLE 7
INDEX NUMBERS OF PRODUCER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

TABLEAU 7
INDICES DES PRIX A LA PRODUCTION ET DES PRIX DE GROS

1990 = 100

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Austria e)													
1996	101	102	102	102	103	102	102	101	101	102	102	102	102
1997	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102
1998	102	103	103	103	102	102	102	101					
Belgium													
1996	102	102	103	102	102	102	102	102	103	103	103	103	102
1997	103	103	103	103	104	104	104	105	105	105	105	104	104
1998	104	104	104	104	104	103	103	103					
Canada q)													
1996	118	118	118	118	118	118	117	118	118	118	118	118	118
1997	118	118	119	119	119	119	119	...	...	...	...	...	...
1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Denmark f)													
1996	104	104	104	104	105	104	104	104	104	104	104	105	104
1997	105	105	105	106	107	106	106	107	107	107	107	106	106
1998	106	106	106	106	106	105	105	105					
Finland													
1996	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	105	106	106	106	106	106
1997	107	107	107	107	107	107	108	108	108	109	109	108	108
1998	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	99					
France g)													
1996	90	92	92	90	91	91	88	88	88	87	87	88	89
1997	89	87	88	88	91	90	92	93	93	91	91	90	90
1998	91	91	90	90	90	91	90	90					
Germany													
1996	103	104	103	104	104	103	103	104	104	104	104	104	104
1997	104	104	104	104	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
1998	105	105	105	105	105	105	104	104					
Greece h)													
1996	179	179	181	182	183	180	179	179	182	183	182	183	181
1997	184	185	185	187	188	187	188	189	189	189	189	189	187
1998	190	190	193	197	198	196	194	195					
Ireland i)													
1996	112	112	112	112	112	111	111	111	110	110	110	108	111
1997	109	109	109	109	110	110	110	111	110	111	111	111	110
1998	113	112	112	113	112	112	112	112					
Italy j)													
1996	134	134	134	133	132	132	132	132	132	133	133	133	133
1997	133	133	134	133	134	134	134	134	135	135	135	135	134
1998	135	143	135	135	135	135	134	...					
Japan s)													
1996	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94
1997	95	95	95	96	96	96	96	96	96	101	101	101	97
1998	94	94	93	93	93	93	93	93					
Netherlands													
1996	105	105	105	106	106	106	106	106	106	107	106	107	106
1997	107	107	107	108	108	108	108	109	109	109	109	108	108
1998	108	108	108	108	107	107	107	106					

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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Norway													
1996	107	107	108	108	108	108	108	108	109	109	109	109	108
1997	109	109	109	109	110	110	...	111	110	110	...	110	(110)
1998	110	...	...	...	...	...	110	...					
Spain k)													
1996	119	120	120	120	120	120	119	119	120	120	120	120	120
1997	120	120	120	121	121	121	121	121	122	122	122	122	121
1998	121	121	121	121	121	120	120	120					
Sweden j) l)													
1996	119	119	119	119	118	118	117	117	117	118	117	118	118
1997	118	118	119	119	120	120	120	120	120	120	119	119	119
1998	119	119	...	...	...	118	118	118					
Switzerland m)													
1996	99	99	99	99	...	98	98	97	98	98	97	97	(98)
1997	97	97	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98
1998	98	97	97	97	97	97	97	97					
Turkey j) n) o)													
1996	2155	2281	2441	2638	2747	2822	2889	2998	3151	3324	3494	3631	2881
1997	3836	4074	4320	4559	4796	4960	5221	5498	5842	6232	6572	6934	5237
1998	7386	7724	8034	8357	8629	8763	8985	9202					
United Kingdom p)													
1996	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
1997	120	120	121	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	122
1998	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123					
United States r)													
1996	109	109	109	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	111	110
1997	112	110	109	109	110	109	109	109	110	110	110	109	110
1998	108	108	107	107	108	107	107	107					

TABLE 8
EXCHANGE RATES (PERIOD AVERAGE)

TABLEAU 8
TAUX DE CHANGE (MOYENNE DE LA PERIODE)

National currency per U.S. Dollar
Monnaie nationale par Dollar E.U.

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Austria					**Schilling**								
1996	10.278	10.312	10.393	10.591	10.788	10.747	10.591	10.430	10.595	10.756	10.637	10.919	10.586
1997	11.302	11.785	11.945	12.042	11.983	12.157	12.606	12.969	12.595	12.373	12.198	12.498	12.204
1998	12.776	12.763	12.852	12.768	12.488	12.606	12.647	12.583	11.984	11.517	11.829	11.735	12.379
Belgium					**Francs**								
1996	30.036	30.152	30.371	30.930	31.505	31.413	30.999	30.530	31.001	31.476	31.137	31.989	30.962
1997	33.067	34.528	35.010	35.289	35.133	35.636	36.966	38.039	36.943	36.253	35.751	36.672	35.774
1998	37.459	37.435	37.669	37.442	36.623	36.958	37.084	36.857	35.135	33.794	34.701	34.427	36.299
Canada					**Dollar**								
1996	1.3666	1.3755	1.3653	1.3591	1.3688	1.3655	1.3689	1.3718	1.3693	1.3506	1.3384	1.3618	1.3635
1997	1.3486	1.3552	1.3718	1.3940	1.3805	1.3840	1.3771	1.3905	1.3869	1.3867	1.4133	1.4269	1.3846
1998	1.4408	1.4340	1.4163	1.4298	1.4450	1.4653	1.4876	1.5350	1.5214	1.5450	1.5394	1.5420	1.4835
Czech Republic					**Koruna**								
1996	26.967	27.069	27.263	27.496	27.706	27.804	27.103	26.519	26.535	27.101	26.836	27.340	27.145
1997	27.516	28.166	29.202	29.860	31.022	32.375	33.576	34.240	33.630	32.917	33.140	34.729	31.698
1998	35.357	34.541	33.998	33.784	32.519	33.273	31.944	32.163	30.725	29.244	29.762	30.214	32.294
Denmark					**Kroner**								
1996	5.652	5.672	5.708	5.814	5.916	5.888	5.802	5.730	5.799	5.859	5.804	5.939	5.799
1997	6.117	6.382	6.476	6.514	6.486	6.574	6.820	7.018	6.814	6.690	6.590	6.772	6.604
1998	6.916	6.913	6.960	6.917	6.756	6.829	6.850	6.808	6.487	6.228	6.390	6.348	6.700
Finland					**Markka**								
1996	4.4425	4.5520	4.6019	4.7313	4.7565	4.6713	4.5888	4.4777	4.5393	4.5714	4.5500	4.6398	4.5935
1997	4.7765	4.9757	5.0716	5.1307	5.1339	5.1732	5.3051	5.5097	5.3596	5.2695	5.2205	5.3714	5.1915
1998	5.4948	5.5022	5.5420	5.5063	5.3917	5.4430	5.4649	5.4365	5.1834	4.9828	5.1106	5.0707	5.3441
France					**Francs**								
1996	5.0056	5.0406	5.0591	5.1060	5.1914	5.1768	5.0934	5.0600	5.1283	5.1667	5.1160	5.2423	5.1155
1997	5.4169	5.6548	5.7195	5.7625	5.7431	5.8290	6.0436	6.2050	6.0149	5.8928	5.8082	5.9502	5.8367
1998	6.0836	6.0843	6.1222	6.0834	5.9519	6.0111	6.0227	5.9950	5.7068	5.4950	5.6382	5.6001	5.8995
Germany					**Deutsche Mark**								
1996	1.4617	1.4661	1.4777	1.5061	1.5334	1.5274	1.5050	1.4828	1.5058	1.5273	1.5117	1.5515	1.5047
1997	1.6043	1.6747	1.6969	1.7110	1.7033	1.7273	1.7919	1.8424	1.7906	1.7567	1.7331	1.7767	1.7341
1998	1.8167	1.8142	1.8267	1.8147	1.7746	1.7917	1.7979	1.7886	1.7030	1.6378	1.6816	1.6686	1.7597
Greece					**Drachmas**								
1996	240.50	242.41	241.58	241.80	243.20	241.53	237.75	236.83	239.38	239.92	238.33	245.33	240.71
1997	251.55	262.45	266.86	270.15	271.48	273.68	280.98	288.89	282.18	276.87	271.99	279.62	273.06
1998	286.99	286.81	306.36	316.85	306.93	304.13	299.43	300.99	293.05	281.74	282.69	280.36	295.53
Ireland					**Pound**								
1996	0.6315	0.6321	0.6359	0.6389	0.6397	0.6314	0.6236	0.6207	0.6210	0.6219	0.6007	0.6026	0.6250
1997	0.6123	0.6301	0.6393	0.6445	0.6609	0.6637	0.6682	0.6879	0.6754	0.6810	0.6653	0.6863	0.6596
1998	0.7233	0.7267	0.7312	0.7196	0.7047	0.7109	0.7147	0.7125	0.6790	0.6569	0.6757	0.6713	0.7022
Italy					**Lire**								
1996	1583.8	1572.4	1563.3	1565.6	1557.9	1542.2	1526.7	1516.6	1520.2	1525.0	1513.1	1528.4	1542.9
1997	1568.1	1655.2	1693.5	1692.8	1682.4	1694.9	1774.2	1798.8	1746.1	1721.2	1697.4	1742.6	1705.6
1998	1787.7	1790.8	1798.3	1792.5	1749.9	1764.9	1772.8	1763.7	1676.5	1621.4	1663.0	1652.9	1736.2
Japan					**Yen**								
1996	105.84	105.73	105.82	107.46	106.45	108.86	109.32	107.75	109.75	112.36	112.26	113.76	108.78
1997	118.02	123.01	122.64	125.51	118.99	114.20	115.16	117.90	120.75	121.06	125.27	129.38	120.99
1998	129.45	126.00	128.65	131.67	135.00	140.57	140.73	144.65	134.59	121.30	120.58	117.62	130.90

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National currency per U.S. Dollar
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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Malaysia					Ringgit								
1996	2.5567	2.5436	2.5437	2.5129	2.4935	2.4973	2.4916	2.4935	2.5006	2.5078	2.5224	2.5255	2.5158
1997	2.4915	2.4873	2.4769	2.4994	2.5070	2.5170	2.5737	2.7441	3.0135	3.2919	3.3853	3.7681	2.8130
1998	4.4141	3.8290	3.7450	3.7288	3.8174	3.9891	4.1577	4.1990	3.8144	3.8015	3.7965	3.8000	3.9244
Netherlands					Guilders								
1996	1.6365	1.6413	1.6540	1.6828	1.7147	1.7109	1.6880	1.6631	1.6883	1.7142	1.6957	1.7412	1.6859
1997	1.8009	1.8814	1.9093	1.9232	1.9166	1.9433	2.0172	2.0734	2.0153	1.9790	1.9526	2.0031	1.9513
1998	2.0462	2.0454	2.0584	2.0444	2.0009	2.0197	2.0270	2.0168	1.9199	1.8482	1.8960	1.8820	1.9837
Norway					Kroner								
1996	6.4160	6.4051	6.4261	6.4996	6.5758	6.5312	6.3771	6.4091	6.4557	6.4844	6.3521	6.4657	6.4498
1997	6.4475	6.6236	6.8178	6.9655	7.0612	7.2041	7.4315	7.6286	7.3213	7.0753	7.0544	7.2501	7.0734
1998	7.4875	7.5546	7.5773	7.5262	7.5262	7.5715	7.6228	7.7111	7.5785	7.4281	7.4508	7.5887	7.5519
Poland					Zlotys								
1996	2.5110	2.5442	2.5760	2.6214	2.6716	2.7145	2.7147	2.6357	2.7781	2.8189	2.8158	2.8579	2.6883
1997	2.9273	3.0279	3.0793	3.1212	3.1713	3.2385	3.3965	3.4817	3.4566	3.4223	3.5033	3.5256	3.2793
1998	3.5383	3.5383	3.4593	3.4194	3.4188	3.4789	3.4592	3.5850	3.6066	3.4955	3.2191	3.4858	3.4754
Portugal					Escudos								
1996	151.61	152.43	152.94	154.54	157.59	157.16	154.77	152.23	153.81	154.45	152.79	156.61	154.24
1997	160.35	168.26	170.54	171.62	171.58	174.49	180.91	186.67	181.84	178.98	176.90	181.61	175.31
1998	185.81	185.80	186.93	185.91	181.73	183.41	183.94	183.07	174.65	167.98	171.01	171.01	180.10
Spain					Pesetas								
1996	123.20	123.51	124.40	125.71	127.99	128.82	127.02	125.73	126.96	128.63	127.23	130.73	126.66
1997	134.77	141.87	144.00	144.43	143.78	145.94	150.95	155.53	150.88	148.25	146.30	150.26	146.41
1998	153.94	153.80	154.84	154.04	150.68	152.10	152.60	151.78	144.54	139.23	143.15	142.04	149.40
Sweden					Kronor								
1996	6.7240	6.8781	6.7272	6.7221	6.7996	6.6814	6.6425	6.6178	6.6407	6.6003	6.6235	6.8144	6.7060
1997	7.0671	7.4001	7.6543	7.6713	7.6733	7.7417	7.8046	7.9962	7.6995	7.5719	7.5536	7.7853	7.6349
1998	8.0085	8.0781	7.9678	7.8120	7.6951	7.9071	7.9857	8.1411	7.9105	7.8490	7.9909	8.0526	7.9499
Switzerland					Francs								
1996	1.1810	1.1954	1.1960	1.2199	1.2540	1.2570	1.2340	1.2033	1.2316	1.2584	1.2746	1.3271	1.2360
1997	1.3936	1.4535	1.4650	1.4619	1.4322	1.4422	1.4817	1.5145	1.4732	1.4526	1.4073	1.4382	1.4513
1998	1.4757	1.4638	1.4886	1.5064	1.4792	1.4939	1.5136	1.4950	1.4027	1.3356	1.3842	1.3591	1.4498
Turkey					Liras								
1996	60502	64218	68476	72976	76715	79805	82873	85065	88911	93942	98709	104757	81412
1997	112019	119080	124991	131379	137257	144418	153523	163535	170471	178293	187477	199937	151865
1998	211844	223632	235817	245161	252332	261123	268393	274022	275141	279013	294985	307228	260724
United Kingdom					Pound Sterling								
1996	0.6535	0.6510	0.6548	0.6599	0.6603	0.6484	0.6437	0.6453	0.6414	0.6308	0.6014	0.6008	0.6409
1997	0.6023	0.6151	0.6229	0.6139	0.6123	0.6083	0.5983	0.6237	0.6252	0.6130	0.5925	0.6019	0.6108
1998	0.6115	0.6100	0.6020	0.5981	0.6106	0.6061	0.6085	0.6130	0.5951	0.5901	0.6018	0.5987	0.6038

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ANNEX TABLE 1
PRICE INDICES

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INDICES DE PRIX

ROUNDWOOD / BOIS RONDS

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Germany				Imported, coniferous							1991 = 100		
1996	99.4	99.4	99.4	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	98.0
1997	98.5	98.5	97.2	99.9	101.5	101.5	102.6	103.6	104.9	104.9	104.9	105.9	102.0
1998	108.1	108.7	108.7	108.7	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	108.9
Germany				Imported, non-coniferous							1991 = 100		
1996	100.9	101.3	101.5	100.5	100.5	100.3	100.3	100.9	100.4	101.9	106.3	106.3	101.8
1997	106.9	107.4	107.5	106.9	107.3	107.3	107.4	107.0	107.5	107.9	108.5	108.7	107.5
1998	108.9	109.3	109.3	109.3	110.3	110.3	110.0	109.9	108.9	112.5	112.8	112.9	110.4

FUELWOOD / BOIS DE CHAUFFAGE

Switzerland				Split							Sep-Dec 1992 = 100		
1996	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	96.2
1997	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	97.0
1998	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	97.8
Switzerland				Chips							Sep-Dec 1992 = 100		
1996	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.6	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.5
1997	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	80.2	80.2	80.2	80.2	79.9
1998	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.1	79.2

PULPWOOD / BOIS DE TRITURATION

Canada				Raw material							1992 = 100		
1996	132.3	128.4	123.4	122.5	119.2	119.4	116.4	114.3	112.4	114.3	110.9	110.6	118.7
1997	109.9	109.6	109.5	110.5	117.1	118.4	116.8	117.3	118.9	118.9	118.8	118.8	115.4
1998	116.8	116.4	117.0	115.9	116.7	116.1	117.0	119.7	119.1	119.2	115.2	113.1	116.9
Canada				Chips							1992 = 100		
1996	166.4	165.6	158.0	134.8	132.1	113.0	111.6	109.0	105.0	107.1	109.6	109.0	126.8
1997	103.8	99.3	101.2	102.0	103.4	103.5	104.5	105.0	107.1	109.9	111.4	110.2	105.1
1998	106.3	107.6	105.9	106.7	104.7	106.8	106.7	108.9	107.9	107.9	107.8	107.5	107.1

CONIFEROUS LOGS / GRUMES DE CONIFERES

Germany				Spruce / fir, excluding VAT, domestically produced							1991 = 100		
1996	136.0	132.3	129.2	128.0	123.9	125.0	125.2	126.4	126.6	131.6	136.1	137.5	129.8
1997	138.5	140.1	143.5	146.5	147.9	150.4	150.1	150.5	153.8	157.8	159.6	157.3	149.7
1998	162.5	164.5	164.0	161.0	161.4	161.0	161.1	159.6	160.4	161.6	162.5	166.2	162.2

NON-CONIFEROUS LOGS / GRUMES DE NON-CONIFERES

Germany				Oak B, excluding VAT, domestically produced							1991 = 100		
1996	100.3	104.2	95.0	91.8	73.1	81.5	73.8	80.0	80.4	84.3	81.6	87.3	86.1
1997	97.6	103.6	106.6	94.0	93.7	98.0	88.1	85.6	84.9	86.4	87.8	94.2	93.4
1998	93.3	105.2	94.9	101.1	93.7	84.5	78.3	79.2	75.7	88.3	85.5	95.8	89.6
Germany				Beech B, excluding VAT, domestically produced							1991 = 100		
1996	137.2	136.1	131.6	130.4	129.1	125.1	115.5	117.8	115.6	131.1	132.7	134.3	128.0
1997	133.9	132.8	131.1	127.9	126.9	127.6	118.8	117.8	121.4	122.1	130.9	137.7	127.4
1998	138.5	138.8	136.7	137.1	132.0	132.6	116.5	127.9	117.7	129.4	132.5	140.1	131.7

ANNEX TABLE 2
PRICE INDICES

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CONIFEROUS SAWNWOOD

SCIAGES CONIFERES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Canada				**Ontario**							**1992 = 100**		
1996	136.1	140.5	145.6	156.2	181.8	182.6	186.3	203.1	209.9	197.4	196.5	185.6	176.8
1997	188.7	188.7	190.5	201.3	196.4	188.4	190.7	190.0	183.2	171.0	169.1	165.8	185.3
1998	164.4	173.1	164.6	166.1	156.9	159.6	162.3	165.4	162.0	161.6	161.8	161.5	163.3
Canada				**Douglas fir, British Columbia**							**1992 = 100**		
1996	150.5	150.3	149.2	148.6	154.1	150.0	154.1	154.3	153.4	152.2	153.9	152.6	151.9
1997	152.0	153.3	153.7	154.0	152.5	152.5	152.6	151.9	146.5	142.1	139.9	142.0	149.4
1998	142.0	142.0	134.9	134.9	134.5	133.7	133.7	134.6	135.2	137.2	139.3	142.8	137.1
France				**Spruce / fir, edged (carpentry), domestically produced**							**July 1990 = 100**		
1996	91.6			95.1			95.7			94.3			94.2
1997	94.6			94.6			94.9			95.7			95.0
1998	95.4			94.9			94.0			96.7			95.3
Germany				**Square-edged, width 8-16 cm, domestically produced**							**1991 = 100**		
1996	88.2	86.7	88.3	88.0	86.4	87.1	88.2	88.2	87.3	87.3	87.3	86.9	87.5
1997	86.7	87.4	87.8	89.5	90.7	91.8	92.9	93.1	93.6	93.9	93.5	93.1	91.2
1998	93.3	93.5	93.8	94.6	95.1	95.2	95.2	95.1	94.7	94.3	94.0	93.5	94.4
Germany				**Imported, total**							**1991 = 100**		
1996	89.7	89.4	88.9	89.3	89.0	89.8	90.1	90.4	92.1	94.0	96.5	97.6	91.4
1997	97.8	99.9	100.7	101.2	101.7	102.1	102.8	102.8	102.5	100.8	98.3	96.6	100.6
1998	94.6	91.9	93.3	93.7	94.3	93.8	93.5	93.0	92.2	91.9	91.6	91.3	92.9
Germany				**Imported, from Scandinavia**							**1991 = 100**		
1996	86.9	86.9	86.6	87.3	86.4	87.4	87.9	88.4	90.5	92.4	96.0	97.5	89.5
1997	96.2	98.2	97.9	97.8	98.5	98.3	98.7	98.5	98.6	96.6	93.5	91.4	97.0
1998	88.7	84.2	86.2	87.1	88.1	87.1	87.2	87.3	86.9	86.9	86.1	85.9	86.8
Germany				**Imported, from Austria**							**1991 = 100**		
1996	96.3	94.7	94.2	93.6	94.0	94.4	95.6	96.5	96.5	101.1	99.5	98.6	96.3
1997	98.6	99.5	101.8	101.8	104.0	104.4	104.4	104.4	105.3	103.6	101.3	101.3	102.5
1998	100.6	101.4	102.0	102.9	103.7	104.2	104.2	103.0	103.0	103.0	102.6	102.2	102.7
Germany				**Imported, from Eastern Europe, including Russian Fed.**							**1991 = 100**		
1996	82.9	82.3	81.3	80.7	80.9	81.7	81.9	82.1	83.1	83.8	86.7	87.8	82.9
1997	90.7	92.6	94.7	95.8	96.1	96.7	96.3	96.0	95.2	94.5	92.2	89.2	94.2
1998	86.4	85.0	84.9	85.3	85.8	86.0	85.3	85.2	86.1	86.8	87.2	86.7	85.9
Germany				**Imported, from America**							**1991 = 100**		
1996	103.8	103.6	105.6	107.5	107.9	108.6	107.3	106.4	109.7	113.5	113.3	115.2	108.5
1997	118.4	123.2	125.8	128.4	127.4	130.6	135.8	137.1	134.0	131.5	129.2	130.9	129.4
1998	133.2	132.4	134.3	132.7	131.0	131.0	128.6	124.7	118.1	113.9	115.2	114.9	125.8

ANNEX TABLE 3
PRICE INDICES

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NON-CONIFEROUS SAWNWOOD

SCIAGES NON-CONIFERES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
France				Oak, plots, domestically produced							July 1990 = 100		
1996	108.7			108.2			107.6			107.1			107.9
1997	108.6			108.0			108.0			106.8			107.9
1998	107.2			105.5			106.5			107.2			106.6
France				Beech, plots, domestically produced							July 1990 = 100		
1996	115.5			115.5			118.4			114.7			116.0
1997	119.7			121.5			122.3			123.9			121.9
1998	124.7			123.1			126.2			127.3			125.3
Germany				Total, domestically produced							1991 = 100		
1996	101.4	101.4	101.5	101.3	100.9	100.7	100.7	100.7	101.0	101.0	100.7	100.5	101.0
1997	100.5	100.4	100.5	100.2	100.2	100.3	100.2	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.0	99.9	100.3
1998	100.1	100.4	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.5
Germany				Oak, domestically produced							1991 = 100		
1996	98.5	98.8	98.7	98.8	98.1	97.9	97.8	97.8	97.8	98.6	98.6	98.5	98.3
1997	98.6	98.4	98.3	98.2	98.6	98.8	98.6	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.2	98.0	98.5
1998	98.2	98.4	98.6	98.5	98.3	98.4	98.4	98.6	98.7	98.6	98.7	98.8	98.5
Germany				Beech, domestically produced							1991 = 100		
1996	114.0	114.0	114.0	113.5	113.4	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.8	113.6
1997	113.8	113.8	113.9	113.3	113.2	113.3	113.4	113.5	113.4	114.0	113.9	114.1	113.6
1998	114.3	114.6	115.0	115.2	115.4	115.6	115.7	115.7	115.7	116.0	115.7	116.0	115.4
Germany				Imported, total							1991 = 100		
1996	108.6	108.3	106.6	107.3	107.0	106.4	106.1	105.2	106.1	106.5	106.1	106.9	106.8
1997	108.8	110.3	110.4	111.0	110.6	111.0	112.4	114.3	111.6	110.5	108.7	106.8	110.5
1998	103.8	105.5	108.2	108.2	108.0	107.9	107.5	107.3	106.1	104.3	103.9	104.5	106.3
Germany				Imported, from Europe							1991 = 100		
1996	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7
1997	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.7	106.0	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	106.7
1998	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Germany				Imported, from other regions than Europe							1991 = 100		
1996	110.9	110.4	108.0	108.9	108.5	107.6	107.2	105.9	107.2	107.8	107.1	108.3	108.2
1997	111.1	113.3	113.4	114.2	113.7	114.2	115.3	116.0	112.1	110.5	107.9	105.1	112.2
1998	102.0	104.5	108.4	108.4	108.1	108.0	107.4	107.2	105.4	102.8	102.1	103.0	105.6

ANNEX TABLE 4
PRICE INDICES

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INDICES DE PRIX

WOOD-BASED PANELS

PANNEAUX A BASE DE BOIS

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Canada					**Plywood, Douglas fir**						**1992 = 100**		
1996	122.0	123.9	125.5	124.6	128.5	128.6	133.4	137.5	138.9	140.3	146.2	148.1	133.1
1997	147.2	136.8	142.1	142.8	133.7	128.8	127.5	125.3	127.8	128.9	120.8	120.7	131.9
1998	117.7	117.5	115.7	112.9	104.1	111.6	121.7	136.4	137.1	122.9	132.4	133.8	122.0
Canada					**Plywood, softwood, excluding Douglas fir**						**1992 = 100**		
1996	126.6	126.4	129.0	129.6	133.2	135.9	143.6	149.1	150.3	151.0	158.8	161.0	141.2
1997	158.5	149.2	154.4	154.5	146.9	141.4	138.8	135.8	138.7	141.4	132.0	131.6	143.6
1998	128.6	128.8	125.7	120.3	115.5	123.7	138.8	156.5	156.8	140.5	150.8	152.3	136.5
Canada					**Particle board and waferboard**						**1992 = 100**		
1996	125.7	125.0	121.2	118.1	126.8	121.7	117.9	115.6	131.5	116.3	105.3	99.5	118.7
1997	94.2	96.2	93.7	93.0	92.7	92.9	92.7	93.9	102.6	99.3	105.8	103.4	96.7
1998	102.1	107.4	107.1	120.2	123.1	122.3	139.5	170.2	171.0	146.8	133.6	123.4	130.6
France					**Veneer sheets**						**1990 = 100**		
1996			105.4			100.7			102.3			101.3	102.4
1997			99.2			98.0			94.4			96.2	97.0
1998	94.9	95.4	95.7	95.9	95.8	95.4	95.7	96.0	95.3	94.9	94.5	94.7	95.4
France					**Plywood**						**1990 = 100**		
1996			104.3			103.6			104.3			105.7	104.5
1997			107.0			112.2			114.2			114.9	112.1
1998	115.7	115.8	115.1	114.8	116.0	115.3	114.9	115.3	115.3	115.6	115.8	116.0	115.5
France					**Particle board**						**1990 = 100**		
1996			97.7			96.9			93.7			93.0	95.3
1997			94.8			94.3			93.1			92.8	93.8
1998	92.1	92.9	92.9	93.4	93.2	92.2	94.1	95.3	92.0	92.3	92.2	91.1	92.8
Germany					**Plywood, domestically produced**						**1991 = 100**		
1996	102.5	102.4	102.0	101.8	102.1	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.5	101.5	101.2	101.5	101.8
1997	101.9	101.7	101.3	101.7	101.8	101.5	101.7	102.5	102.8	102.9	102.4	103.1	102.1
1998	102.8	102.9	102.4	102.6	103.3	103.9	103.7	103.9	103.8	103.6	103.6	103.5	103.3
Germany					**Plywood, imported**						**1991 = 100**		
1996	98.6	99.7	100.5	99.9	99.4	98.4	99.5	98.1	98.7	98.9	101.2	101.7	99.6
1997	103.8	103.7	106.2	106.2	105.0	103.8	106.3	106.7	107.0	105.9	104.5	104.5	105.3
1998	104.3	103.9	103.1	102.4	101.2	100.9	100.9	103.0	101.4	97.2	97.0	97.0	101.0
Germany					**Particle board, domestically produced**						**1991 = 100**		
1996	91.8	89.8	88.2	87.1	85.7	85.0	83.2	83.2	80.0	80.0	80.0	79.6	84.5
1997	80.4	80.2	80.7	81.4	82.6	82.8	82.3	82.1	82.2	81.5	81.4	81.0	81.6
1998	81.5	81.4	81.3	83.2	83.8	84.3	84.5	84.3	83.8	83.4	82.9	82.4	83.1
Germany					**Particle board, imported**						**1991 = 100**		
1996	96.4	96.9	95.2	94.5	93.4	92.6	90.5	88.6	87.8	86.6	86.0	85.4	91.2
1997	86.7	87.8	88.7	88.4	89.0	88.5	89.3	88.6	88.8	88.7	89.7	89.7	88.7
1998	89.7	88.9	89.6	91.7	90.9	92.3	92.6	92.5	91.7	89.9	87.0	87.3	90.3
Germany					**Fibreboard, imported**						**1991 = 100**		
1996	93.2	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.7	91.7	90.3	91.2	91.2	89.8	89.8	89.8	91.2
1997	91.2	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6	94.4	94.4	94.4	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.2
1998	93.5	93.5	92.9	93.8	93.8	91.7	91.7	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.5	93.3

ANNEX TABLE 5
PRICE INDICES

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WOODPULP

PATES DE BOIS

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Canada				Chemical, sulphate, bleached							1992 = 100		
1996	178.3	148.9	121.5	104.3	106.2	108.8	115.5	116.4	116.6	118.0	113.5	114.2	121.9
1997	112.8	111.8	109.1	109.6	113.9	115.6	120.9	122.0	121.6	122.5	124.8	123.2	117.3
1998	121.0	114.9	110.6	113.9	117.3	121.1	121.2	119.5	111.5	109.8	109.8	109.6	115.0
Canada				Chemical, sulphite, bleached							1992 = 100		
1996	151.5	135.0	97.2	87.7	85.4	92.9	98.3	103.4	103.4	101.0	96.8	95.2	104.0
1997	92.9	94.0	87.9	88.8	94.9	96.4	98.2	104.3	105.3	107.8	110.2	110.2	99.2
1998	106.6	106.9	101.1	101.7	104.5	107.0	106.2	108.2	107.3	108.2	108.0	107.8	106.1
France				Mechanical							1990 = 100		
1996	153.3	103.8	91.0	78.6	83.4	87.6	81.3	65.0	88.6	72.4	81.1	91.5	89.8
1997	91.5	69.7	75.9	78.2	91.8	107.1	108.9	87.1	131.8	72.9	110.1	140.5	97.1
1998	99.2	107.3	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.6	84.3	98.5	85.5	109.8	95.5
France				Chemical, bleached							1990 = 100		
1996	105.5	88.2	69.8	56.9	57.2	59.3	63.5	64.6	66.4	65.8	66.7	64.2	69.0
1997	64.8	64.7	65.5	63.9	69.3	71.1	74.9	81.5	81.2	82.0	81.5	82.1	73.5
1998	75.6	72.5	70.5	72.4	76.2	77.7	77.7	70.9	66.9	61.6	59.5	58.8	70.0
France				Chemical, unbleached							1990 = 100		
1996	121.8	111.1	86.2	78.2	79.5	77.6	82.9	81.9	107.2	84.3	81.4	78.7	89.2
1997	79.6	85.1	91.6	82.8	89.2	93.4	87.9	91.8	100.9	100.3	93.0	94.9	90.9
1998	99.8	94.4	92.0	90.7	90.6	92.6	91.5	98.5	84.9	80.2	76.3	80.5	89.3

ANNEX TABLE 6
PRICE INDICES

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INDICES DE PRIX

PAPER AND PAPERBOARD

PAPIERS ET CARTONS

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC
Canada					**Newsprint, domestic**						**1992 = 100**		
1996	179.7	179.7	179.8	175.9	172.9	164.1	159.0	151.0	146.1	139.2	134.1	133.7	159.6
1997	130.0	128.3	134.9	138.2	136.2	139.6	139.0	142.1	142.0	144.5	144.9	146.3	138.8
1998	147.8	147.3	148.0	147.9	153.3	152.0	152.2	151.3	151.4	152.7	154.1	153.4	151.0
Canada					**Printing and special paper,woodfree, domestic**						**1992 = 100**		
1996	149.4	141.2	127.8	124.0	123.3	132.9	127.8	126.0	125.3	126.0	125.6	123.3	129.4
1997	122.8	121.4	120.3	121.6	122.7	124.0	124.5	124.5	125.3	125.5	124.9	125.2	123.6
1998	125.5	132.2	132.9	131.2	129.9	129.1	127.4	126.2	126.0	124.9	123.7	123.9	127.7
Canada					**Wrapping and converting paper, domestic**						**1992 = 100**		
1996	138.9	137.0	134.7	130.6	130.4	131.1	135.3	132.1	130.2	129.0	127.8	129.3	132.2
1997	120.1	119.6	117.5	117.4	117.9	116.5	116.2	115.1	115.6	117.1	117.2	117.1	117.3
1998	119.8	120.3	120.1	120.1	118.8	118.5	118.4	118.3	118.1	118.2	118.1	118.0	118.9
France					**Newsprint**						**1990 = 100**		
1996	122.2	122.8	122.0	121.5	120.5	120.4	117.2	116.8	116.7	115.5	114.2	112.6	118.5
1997	100.6	100.3	100.1	99.6	99.7	99.2	99.5	99.4	99.5	99.3	99.4	99.4	99.7
1998	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	105.2	104.7
France					**Printing and writing paper**						**1990 = 100**		
1996	93.4	90.4	86.7	81.8	77.4	74.7	74.3	74.4	76.1	77.4	78.0	76.8	80.1
1997	79.3	81.1	80.8	81.2	80.4	80.0	79.7	79.5	80.8	82.9	83.3	83.4	81.0
1998	84.1	85.7	85.7	85.5	85.3	84.6	84.2	84.1	83.4	82.1	80.8	80.0	83.8
France					**Other paper and paperboard**						**1990 = 100**		
1996	104.6	103.9	102.3	100.6	99.8	99.0	98.6	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	97.1	99.8
1997	96.9	96.5	95.8	95.9	96.2	96.2	96.2	95.8	96.2	96.5	96.7	96.7	96.3
1998	97.1	97.2	97.3	97.4	97.4	97.2	97.2	97.1	97.4	97.4	97.2	96.9	97.2
Germany					**Newsprint, domestically produced**						**1991 = 100**		
1996	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	97.2	97.2	96.3	96.1	99.5
1997	83.6	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	81.0	81.0	81.0	81.7	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.3
1998	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.4	85.1
Germany					**Kraft paper, domestically produced**						**1991 = 100**		
1996	100.9	96.9	96.1	92.5	91.2	90.4	88.0	88.8	88.8	88.0	88.0	88.0	91.5
1997	87.2	88.0	91.2	85.6	85.6	87.2	87.7	88.8	88.8	91.2	91.9	92.2	88.8
1998	93.5	93.2	93.3	93.3	92.0	92.9	92.4	90.7	90.4	89.6	88.2	88.0	91.5

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The Timber Committee is a principal subsidiary body of the ECE (UN Economic Commission for Europe) based in Geneva. It constitutes a forum for cooperation and consultation between member countries on forestry, forest industry and forest product matters. All countries of Europe; the former USSR; United States of America, Canada and Israel are members of the ECE and participate in its work.

The ECE Timber Committee shall, within the context of sustainable development, provide member countries with the information and services needed for policy- and decision-making regarding their forest and forest industry sector ("the sector"), including the trade and use of forest products and, when appropriate, formulate recommendations addressed to member Governments and interested organizations. To this end, it shall:

1. With the active participation of member countries, undertake short-, medium- and long-term analyses of developments in, and having an impact on, the sector, including those offering possibilities for the facilitation of international trade and for enhancing the protection of the environment;

2. In support of these analyses, collect, store and disseminate statistics relating to the sector, and carry out activities to improve their quality and comparability;

3. Provide the framework for cooperation e.g. by organizing seminars, workshops and *ad hoc* meetings and setting up time-limited *ad hoc* groups, for the exchange of economic, environmental and technical information between governments and other institutions of member countries that is needed for the development and implementation of policies leading to the sustainable development of the sector and to the protection of the environment in their respective countries;

4. Carry out tasks identified by the UN/ECE or the Timber Committee as being of priority, including the facilitation of subregional cooperation and activities in support of the economies in transition of central and eastern Europe and of the countries of the region that are developing from an economic point of view;

5. It should also keep under review its structure and priorities and cooperate with other international and intergovernmental organizations active in the sector, and in particular with the FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations) and its European Forestry Commission and with the ILO (International Labour Organisation), in order to ensure complementarity and to avoid duplication, thereby optimizing the use of resources.

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CE QU'IL FAUT SAVOIR SUR LE COMITE DU BOIS

Le Comité du bois de la CEE est l'un des principaux organes subsidiaires de la Commission économique pour l'Europe des Nations Unies. Etabli à Genève, il est un organe de coopération entre les pays membres dans le domaine de la foresterie, des industries forestières et des produits forestiers. Tous les pays d'Europe, l'ancienne URSS, le Canada, les Etats Unis et Israël sont membres de la CEE et participent à ses travaux.

Dans le contexte d'un développement durable, le Comité du bois de la CEE fournit aux pays membres les informations et services dont ils ont besoin pour leurs orientations et leurs décisions dans le domaine de la foresterie et du secteur de l'industrie forestière, notamment le commerce et l'utilisation des produits forestiers ("le secteur") et, s'il y a lieu, formule des recommandations à l'intention des gouvernements des pays membres et des organisations intéressées. A cette fin, le Comité :

1. Avec la participation active des pays membres, procède à des analyses à court, moyen et long terme des tendances du secteur et des tendances qui l'influencent, y compris celles qui permettent de faciliter le commerce international et d'améliorer la protection de l'environnement;

2. Recueille et diffuse des statistiques sur le secteur à l'appui de ces analyses, et oeuvre en vue d'améliorer leur qualité et leur comparabilité;

3. Sert de cadre à la coopération, par exemple en organisant des séminaires, des ateliers et des réunions spéciales et en constituant des groupes spéciaux de durée limitée, pour l'échange d'informations économiques, écologiques et techniques entre gouvernements et autres organismes des pays membres, informations nécessaires à l'élaboration et à l'application de leurs politiques visant au développement durable du secteur et à la protection de l'environnement;

4. Mène des activités considérées comme prioritaires par la Commission ou le Comité, notamment la facilitation de la coopération sous-régionale et des activités propres à venir en aide aux économies en transition d'Europe centrale et d'Europe orientale et aux pays de la région qui se développent du point de vue économique;

5. Passe constamment en revue sa structure et ses priorités et coopère avec d'autres organisations internationales et intergouvernementales oeuvrant dans ce secteur et en particulier la FAO (Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'alimentation et l'agriculture) et sa Commission européenne des forêts et l'OIT (Organisation Internationale du Travail) afin d'assurer la complémentarité des tâches et d'éviter tout chevauchement des activités, de manière à optimiser l'emploi des ressources.

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